TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy, with snow tonight or to-morrow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

BIDDLE.

Detectives in every city are watching for clews.—Page 1.

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County commissioners have offered a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the Biddle Brothers, dead or alive.—Page 3.

Jessie Bodine was found in an Episcopalian home for women at Tarrytown, N. Y., but the news of the escape has been kept from her.—Page 1.

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Detailed accounts of the history of the two murderers, the crime for which they were condemned to death, and the murder of Detective Fitzgerald.—Page 3.

The Biddle brother complete a list of four criminals who have made successful attempts to escape from the jail, only one of whom was ever recaptured.—Page 3.

The attorneys and Judge Shafer, who tried the case, were startled by the news of the escape, and the application for a pardon has been withdrawn.—Page 3.

The prison board met yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the statement of the guards, suspended Peter K. Soffel as warden, until the investigation into the escape is completed.—Page 2.

Guards Reynolds and Kosslow tell of the desperate struggle in the jail corridors, in which they, being unarmed, were overpowered, and Clerk McGarey was beaten and thrown over a railing 15 feet high.—Page 2.

Warden Peter K. Soffel makes a statement in which he says his wife assisted the prisoners to escape, and that he found the steel saws, with which they cut the bars of their cells, in the dresser in her room.—Page 1.

John and Edward Biddle make sensational escape from Allegheny county jail, after beating one guard, shooting another and overawing the third. In their escape they were assisted by the wife of Warden Peter K. Soffel, who is now missing.—Page 1.

Mrs. Sadie Kahney, widow of the Biddles' victim, lays the responsibility for their escape to the many respites granted them by Gov. William A. Stone. Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of the detective killed by Edward Biddle, says the escaped prisoners have made a brave fight for life and she is glad they have gained their freedom, she hopes they will not be recaptured.—Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

The Carnegie institution secured temporary quarters and elected an executive committee.—Page 10.

Attorney general visited Senator Quay in Washington and again had his hopes disappointed.—Page 14.

The "comment" or reply of Judge Advocate Lemly for the navy department to Admiral Schley's appeal to the president was made public.—Page 10.

DOMESTIC.

Three women are arrested for shoplifting at Newark, O.—Page 9.

Mine operators have practically decided not to submit to the miners' demand for a scale framed on a run of mine basis.—Page 11.

The collection of paintings formerly owned by C. C. Hanford of Chicago was sold at auction in New York last night for $123,495.—Page 8.

All of the witnesses on the stand in the Patrick trial yesterday claim that the lost will, known as the Patrick will, was a forgery.—Page 14.

FOREIGN.

Belgian deputies indulge in a free fight in the chamber at Brussels.—Page 9.

Sixty-eight persons were injured in an attack on the Hungarian parliament at Budapest.—Page 9.

Prince Henry says that it has always been the dream of his life to visit the United States.—Page 9.

Mr. Balfour announces a plan to change method of procedure in the house of commons and to increase the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder.—Page 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Three trainmen are injured in a collision at New Castle.—Page 9.

Thirty juniors are suspended for fighting at Grove City college.—Page 9.

Senator Quay formally announces his candidacy in Beaver county for delegate to the Republican state convention.—Page 9.

LOCAL.

Residents of Mt. Washington say new Wabash tunnel endangers their property, and demand that railroad company buy it.—Page 14.

John B. Larkin, Citizens candidate for controller, tells citizens of the South side that they are overtaxed and points out a mysterious growth in debt, under Republican rule.—Page 9.

Natural gas explosion in home of Charles Yorgi, Allegheny, perhaps fatally injures his wife, and completely demolishes his home, besides wrecking several other houses so badly that they are uninhabitable.—Page 5.

SOCIAL.

The first annual reception and donation day at St. Francis hospital was observed yesterday.—Page 7.

Miss Gertrude Kiefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferdinand Kiefer of Allegheny, made her debut yesterday.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin gave a theater party at the Alvin followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club last evening.—Page 7.

The nominating committee of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh has prepared a ticket of nominations for office for 1902.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Oakland winners were Dwight Way, Plead, Lapidus, Rollick, Janice and Paramus.—Page 10.

Jeffries says he will stand by his agreement and meet Sharkey if a club can be found.—Page 10.

Local horsemen are interested in a speed harness race meet to be held in New York this spring.—Page 10.

The winners at New Orleans were Jerry Hunt, Sand Flea, Price Real, Maggie Davis, Echodale and Lady Alberta.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

The corn pit was buoyant at Chicago and heavy dealing in corn influenced generally higher prices.—Page 12.

The United States Steel statement makes stockholders happy, but it failed to bull the stock market.—Page 12.

Amalgamated Copper lead all other stocks by a large margin in speculation on Wall street yesterday.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,031,000 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 12.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday was only fairly active and steady, a share recovery in Fire Proofing occurring and the strength of the trade and steel stocks were features.—Page 13.

Biddles Escape from Jail, Aided by Warden's Wife

Edward and John Biddle, convicted murderers of Thomas D. Kahney, slayers of Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald and the perpetrators of a score of daring burglaries, are at liberty. At 10 minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday morning they made their escape from the Allegheny county jail. Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, wife of the jail warden, is also missing. According to her husband she provided the men with the means of escape, and the police are searching for her.

The two men, in making their escape, shot Turnkey Charles D. Reynolds, assaulted Night Clerk James McGarey and at the point of a revolver drove Turnkey George Kosslow into the dungeon, where they locked him in the padded cell. Reynolds and McGarey were later made prisoners with him. The men then made their way through the jail office and entrance to the warden's residence, and passed out the Ross street door.

MRS. P. K. SOFFEL,
Wife of the Jail Warden, and Accused of Aiding the Escape of the Biddle Boys.

At 3:50 o'clock Edward Biddle complained to Turnkey Reynolds of an attack of cramps and asked for medicine. Reynolds carried the request to Night Clerk McGarey. McGarey himself took the remedies to the cell in murderers' row.

As McGarey approached the bars Edward Biddle seized him by the coat. His brother, with a sweep of his hand, dislodged the severed bars at the door and crawling out, grasped McGarey from behind.

McGarey cried for help and as Edward made his exit on the rangeway, John struck the clerk viciously above the left temple and twice in the face and on the head. Reynolds ran up to the range where the scuffle was taking place. He caught Edward Biddle about the waist and forced him to the floor. He was then shot. The fact that the men had escaped was not discovered until 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

WARDEN SOFFEL SAYS HIS WIFE AIDED ESCAPE

Saws and Revolvers Were Furnished by Her to the Biddles for Use in Securing Their Freedom.

The Biddle brothers, the condemned murderers and burglars, made their escape from the county jail yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock through the assistance of Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, the wife of the warden.

In making their escape the men shot Charles D. Reynolds, a night watchman, and viciously assaulted James McGarey, the night clerk. To escape their attacks he flung himself from the rouge floor to the basement, 15 feet below. He was badly injured and is now in the Homeopathic hospital.

The murderers then forced George Kosslow, another watchman, at the point of a revolver, into a dungeon. They carried the wounded men to this dungeon and locked them in. After this they went into the general office of the jail, and opening the front door of the jail, passed through the private door of the warden's residence. The Ross street entrance had been left open for them by Mrs. Soffel, it is thought. Through it they made their escape.

"My wife helped those boys to make their escape," said Warden Soffel yesterday afternoon. "She was infatuated with Ed Biddle. It is evident that she carried the boys the revolvers Wednesday afternoon. She took the saws to them Sunday morning after their cells were searched. I found other saws under my bureau.

"I blame the attendants for not telling me about her visits to Ed Biddle's cell. She had several sisters from a South Side church soliciting for money to defend the boys with. I understand that she had some friend of hers make a trip to Harrisburg to intervene in their behalf with the governor. All this was unknown to me.

"She will regret her impulsive act. Ed Biddle will desert her. Perhaps he has done so by this time."

The escape of the men was not discovered until 6:20, when Deputy Warden James Marshal came on duty. Then it was soon apparent how carefully planned the whole affair had been.

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MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE JAIL.
Door Through Which Prisoners Are Received and Released or Transferred to Other Penal Institutions.

VICTIM'S WIDOW SAYS GOVERNOR IS RESPONSIBLE

Mrs. Sadie Kahney, Widow of the Murdered Grocer, Denounces Interference With Course of Justice.

"Gov. William A. Stone is as great a criminal as the Biddles, and he alone is responsible for their escape from jail. He should allow the courts to use their own judgment in such murder cases, and not attempt to interfere."

This is the statement of Mrs. Sadie Kahney, the widow of Thomas D. Kahney, the Mt. Washington grocer, whom the Biddles were convicted of killing.

Mrs. Kahney heard the news of the jail delivery early yesterday morning. She had just started her son to school, and was leaving the house when a reporter apprised her of the news. For a while she was dumbfounded. She was greatly alarmed when the report of the escape was confirmed.

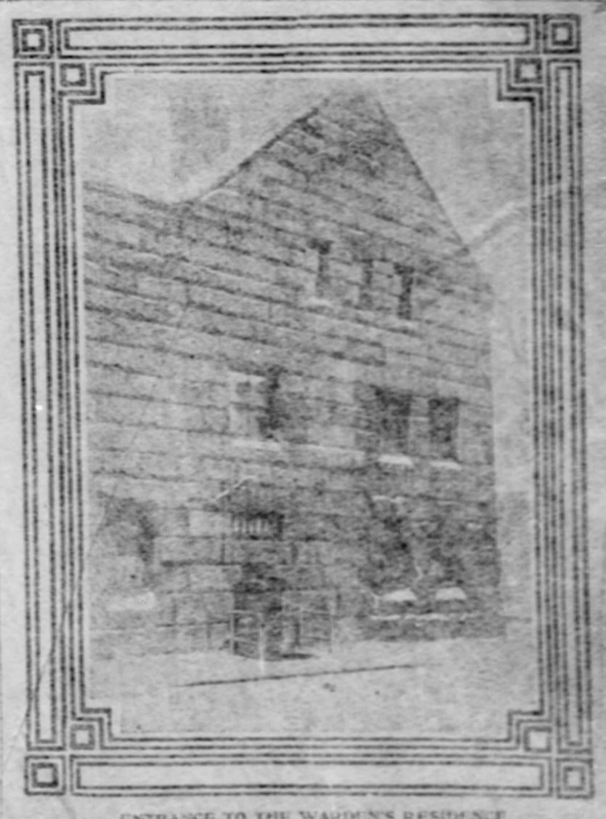
Mrs. Kahney came over to the city about 12 o'clock. Her first call was on her attorney, John M. Dunn, and it was while in his office, in Diamond street, a reporter for The Gazette saw her. She was not aware at that time that Mrs. Soffel had aided the desperadoes to escape and when informed of it she seemed horrified.

Blames Gov. Stone.

"If law and justice had been allowed to take their course there would have been no escape," continued Mrs. Kahney, "it was the interference of Gov. Stone that caused it all and he alone is responsible for the murderers being at large. It seems very singular that it is so hard to bring these men to justice, and I do hope they may be yet caught and be made to pay the penalty for the murder of my husband.

"They had one of the fairest of trials in the courts, and if anything, were allowed too much leniency. I never dreamed of their escape, and refused at first to credit the report. The Pittsburgh officials have done their whole duty, and the escape is certainly no fault of theirs."

When sitting in court one afternoon



ENTRANCE TO THE WARDEN'S RESIDENCE.
The Door Through Which the Biddle Boys Made Their Escape From the Jail.

DETECTIVES IN EVERY CITY ARE SEEKING CLEWS

Former Girl Companions of the Gang Seemed to Have Expected Escape.

A VAGUE POLITICAL HINT

Not since the assassination of President McKinley has the entire country been so thoroughly stirred up by a story of crime as by the sensational escape of the Biddle boys from the Allegheny county jail. Every city where the fugitives or those allied with them were ever known has telegraphed its quota of information or gossip.

Spurred on by the hope of winning the reward offered by the county commissioners, and yet more by the prospect of credit if they succeed in capturing such desperate criminals, detectives all over the union are scouring their respective cities for clews. If the escaped convicts venture into a town of considerable size their disguises will have to be clever, for keen eyes everywhere are watching for them.

A correspondent of Tarrytown, N. Y., writes this interesting bit of news:

"At St. Faith's house, which is an Episcopalian Home of Detention for Women, Miss Jessie Bodine, who is 21 years old, has been an inmate for seven

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SEVERING BARS WAS THE WORK OF MANY DAYS

Jail Machinist Richard Watkins Makes Important Discovery.

The work of the Biddle brothers on their cell bars covers a period of many days, if not weeks," said Chief Machinist Richard Watkins, one of the first men in the county's employ to examine the cells. "My reasons for this are many," he continued.

"In the first place, Ed Biddle cut through the bars in the door of his cell eight times. Jack managed to work a nice, clean cuts through his door. An expert machinist, working fast and without any fear of interruption, could cut through one bar, providing his saw was of the finest tempered steel, in about 20 minutes. Eight cuts would require at least three hours' steady work. Jack cut three bars. This required much less work.

"When I examined the bars, shortly after we were notified that the murderers

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STORY OF WHAT A WOMAN DID FOR THE BIDDLE BOYS

Mrs. Soffel's Infatuation for Ed. Biddle Caused Her to Aid Escape.

SAWS FOUND IN HER ROOM

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Soffel are utterly at a loss to account for her action of yesterday. Many, moved by kindness of heart and a charitable disposition, think that she was mentally unbalanced. All agree that her life previous to the past few months was entirely foreign to any such act. For the last few months the people who have seen her daily seem to think that there was a change, which might have presaged the action of yesterday.

Mrs. Soffel was born in Pittsburgh and was a few months short of 35 years of age. Her 35th birthday will be June 28. Her father, Conrad H. Dietrich, was for many years a dealer in leather and shoe findings in Smithfield street. He retired from active business some years ago, and for the past few months has been a guard at the jail. For the past month or six weeks he has been acting on duty

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during their trial, some one nudged me and said, 'Mrs. Kahney, don't you think Ed Biddle pretty?' John Biddle was shaking with laughter at the time, and I replied, 'No; I think they both look like fiends. They are not human. Any one who laughs at death is not.' I feel very much alarmed on account of my son Earl, but do not care for myself. I am heavily armed all the time and would like to see the approach of a Biddle. I would shoot on sight.

Is Not Afraid of Them.

"I do not believe they would seek revenge on me. They would have animal shrewdness enough to know not to do that. Their own brute instinct would teach them better. I am not timid, and believe all the Biddles seek is life and liberty."

At this stage of the interview Mrs. Kahney grew very dramatic.

"Life and liberty," she repeated. "Why were not my husband and Mr. Fitzgerald allowed to have theirs? Through the whole trial I never saw greater, more faithful, constant and unflinching efforts on the part of the county officials. If Gov. Stone had been permitted to hear Mr. Haymaker's address to the jury he would not have erred in judgment as he did.

"Mrs. Soffel is certainly a fit companion for the Biddles. If she did what she is charged with. Any heartless wretch of a woman who would leave her children to commit an act such as is charged to her is inhuman. I grieve for her poor husband. It seems to me governors do not exercise proper judgment in the use of their privileges. They should be somewhat restricted in their authority."

A Great Quintet.

"There is only one great quintet in the state at present. Satan, Gov. Stone, Mrs. Soffel and Ed and John Biddle. They are all in the same class. I may appear to be bitter, but think of my position. Having my husband shot down in cold blood. For what? Nothing. Only the fiendish work of a cruel, heartless gang of desperadoes.

"Now that the trio has escaped, what will the Biddles do with Mrs. Soffel? Don't you suppose they will kill her? If she helped them to escape do you not believe they will reason that she would reveal their hiding place some time in the future. I dread that poor woman's fate. I believe she will be killed.

"The gang will, I believe, be captured. They will not be taken, however, without the fiercest resistance. They will possibly kill several more good, honest men, but they are too cowardly to kill themselves. Their bullets are always directed at better people than themselves."

Would Congratulate Stone.

When asked if she would appeal personally to Gov. Stone to offer a state reward for the apprehension of the Biddles, Mrs. Kahney said:

"I would not think of such a thing. If I were to do anything, it would be to write a letter to Gov. Stone congratulating him on the escape of the thugs. Why don't the governor open the doors of Riverside penitentiary and all the jails in the state and allow all criminals to escape? They are all apparently as respectable in his mind as the law-abiding people of the state.

"Why did Gov. Stone grant the respite? Was there some powerful political influence in Pittsburgh brought to bear on him to do so? Did Pittsburgh politicians figure in such a nefarious plot? The whole affairs has demonstrated to me that there is no justice in Pennsylvania with such a figure head in the gubernatorial chair. I hope to still live in Pittsburgh, and my life work will be to educate my son."

Mrs. Fitzgerald's Talk.

When seen at her home in Saline street, Squirrel Hill, yesterday afternoon and asked to give her opinion of the Biddles escape Mrs. Patrick E. Fitzgerald, the widow of the detective who lost his life in trying to capture the gang, refused at first to give out an interview.

"Just say for me," said Mrs. Fitzgerald, "that Mrs. Fitzgerald has gone away back and sat down, and wants to get away from all notoriety. When I heard the report of the Biddles' escape, early this morning, I could not credit it. It seemed too good to be true. If the poor boys were brave enough to escape, why let them go. There is no use in fretting over spilt milk. Let them be free. Their escape was cleverly planned, and they are certainly deserving of all the glory they can get.

"I wish I was in politics," and Mrs. Fitzgerald sighed. "Isn't it queer how they got away, without any of the other prisoners knowing of it?

Hopes They Will Not Be Caught.

"There, I have talked too much already. Warden Soffel will say I am insane.

"What won't a woman do for a man? Did not Jennie Seebers and Jessie Bodine have a part in this delivery? I hope it will not be long until the officials find out they were more guilty of crimes than those poor boys. Those women should have been punished. They caused all the trouble.

"Gov. Stone was all right in granting them a respite. He did what was just, and acted on his best judgment. Poor old Phil Stone. Everybody is knocking him. No one has a kind word for him, but I fully believe he has acted very wisely in granting a reprieve. He has my hearty support in all he has done. All I hope is that the Biddles make good their escape, now that they have succeeded in getting away.

IS CONFIDENT THAT HE SAW THE BIDDLES

Sylvester James Says He Met Them in Ben Avon Last Evening.

Sylvester James, deputy carbon setter for the Bellevue Light Company, is positive that he saw the Biddle brothers between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening in Ben Avon.

James is above the average in intelligence, and pays close attention to the news of the day. He had seen the pictures of the Biddle brothers in the papers so often that he had a good picture of them in his mind.

While on his way from the power plant, which is situated in a hollow, between Ben Avon and Avalon, he was accosted by two men, who inquired for a ferry. They were told to go back to Avalon, where they might find one, but said they would continue down the river, having just passed through that borough.

The conversation took place under an arc lamp, and James had a good opportunity to see the men. While talking, one of the men kept his hand in his pocket, as though holding a revolver, and the other had his head bowed toward the ground. As soon as they began talking, James recognized the pair as the Biddle brothers, and did not care to have anything to do with them. He backed away as quickly as possible and they seemed glad that he had left. He described them as wearing stiff hats and overcoats. When James parted from them they started toward the Ft. Wayne railroad.

James immediately notified James D. Quaill, police officer of Bellevue, but he said he could not leave his borough and did not follow the men.

If the story of the men having been seen in Etna during the day be true, the prisoners could have reached the Ohio river in a short time. It is a walk of only two hours across the country from Etna to Avalon, and this could have been traversed by the prisoners.

Magic.
The way Solvo-cea cures piles.

DAY OFFICIALS SOON LEARNED ALL THE DETAILS

In Force and Armed With Rifles, They Inspected the Big Prison and Released the Biddles' Victims.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY

It was just 6:20 when Deputy Warden James Marshall arrived at the jail to report for duty. A patrol wagon was standing before the jail door. It had arrived about 10 minutes before to take a prisoner to an early hearing at the Penn avenue station.

When Marshall came up Ross street he spoke to the driver. The latter told him he had been trying to get into the jail for 10 minutes, but that he could not make anyone hear him. Marshall remarked that that was strange and looked in the window of the jail door.

He discovered that the inside door was opened. He was surprised, but thought the attendants might have been called to the hospital ward. He could see no lights there, however, and decided to go to the warden's residence.

Startling Indications.

The servant let him in and he was dumfounded to see that the door leading into the jail waiting room was open. By this time the other day attendants had arrived. He called them to the residence and they went inside.

When they entered the waiting room they discovered that something unusual had occurred. As they passed into the entrance Marshall saw a coat and vest lying on the floor. He grew alarmed. Further investigation showed an overcoat lying on the office floor. These were afterward found to be the garments of James McGarey, the night clerk.

Marshall told his men to keep still and sent Miller Samuel after the rifles. While the men were being armed Warden Soffel was notified. He hurried to the jail office and was alarmed at the sight of the men.

Guards Were Missing.

With the attendants back of him, he entered the jail with Marshall. The night attendants could not be seen. The women prisoners were knocking their tin cups against the bars of their cells. They were not over their fright at the unusual noise of the escape.

Warden Soffel called to the attendants and they answered from the dungeon. His companions hurried down the range steps and liberated the men. Soffel glanced at the cells of the Biddles. In front of them were lying the bars that they had sawed apart. He sent Marshall to the cells and when he returned he confirmed the story of the imprisoned attendants.

Injured Attended To.

McGarey was sent to the Homeopathic hospital at once. Reynolds was given prompt surgical attention and the bullet in his hip was extracted.

When Warden Soffel returned from the hospital he began to investigate. He learned the details of the escape, but could not discover any clues that implicated any person within the jail walls at the time.

A little further investigation revealed his wife's absence. He searched her rooms and found most of her dresses were missing. In her bureau drawers he found the saws that had been used by the Biddles to file their way out.

Then he learned that Mrs. Soffel's visits to Ed Biddle's cell were frequent. He knew that she often went to see women prisoners, but he had not been aware of her many visits to Biddle.

Strange Infatuation.

He learned that she had spent three and four hours at a time talking to him. It was during these long interviews that Mrs. Soffel had become infatuated with the handsome prisoner.

Mrs. Soffel, it is thought, carried the saws to the Biddles Sunday morning. This was after the cells of the prisoners had been searched. Sometime between that and the hour of their escape they sawed the bars of their cells. This necessitated some labor and effort. The bars in the cell doors are three-quarters of an inch thick, and they were made of steel. How they did this work without being discovered by the day or night watches is still much of a mystery.

Mrs. Soffel had the unrestricted privilege of the jail. She could have easily taken the weapons and the saws to them and not be detected in doing so. On these visits she always was dressed in her best.

She evidently gave them the revolvers on Wednesday afternoon. At this time it is supposed she completed the final arrangements of the escape. She only remained there for about 25 minutes and was seen to pass through the jail office in a quiet and calm manner.

She had only a few dresses in her wardrobe. She packed them in a box. When she did this is not known to Warden Soffel. He seldom entered her dressing room.

During the afternoon the jail was crowded with newspaper men and county officials. They were all in sympathy with Warden Soffel. He was deeply impressed with their feeling for him.

Rules Were Violated.

It has been established that all the attendants of the jail violated the rules of

JAMES MARSHALL,
Deputy Jail Warden.

that institution during the incident of the escape. McGarey is said to have admitted that he should not have entered the interior of the jail without leaving some one in the office, and that the keys should have been left there, too.

When Edward Biddle asked for the medicine for the cramps McGarey went inside. He carried the keys with him. After he was overpowered they were easily secured from him. The Biddles had nothing to intercept them in their flight. The other attendants should have placed themselves in a convenient place to the secret service buttons.

Although Kosslow stood near one button, he was not able to send in the alarm.

Plans for Recapture.

Detective Richard Kelly and County Detective R. G. Robinson had a conference with District Attorney John C. Haymaker about the mode of capture of the boys. The district attorney told the detectives to spare nothing to capture them. He said to make all the rewards for their capture dead or alive. Detective Kelly said this would aid the detectives in their work.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special meeting of the prison board was held in the warden's office. The other members of the board present were Judges John D. Shafer, Edwin H. Stowe, Elliott Rodgers and Marshall Brown. County Controller W. E. Thompson and County Commissioners James H. Clark and W. W. Murray, and Sheriff William McKinley were also present.

Prison Board Investigates.

The board made an official examination of the cells occupied by the Biddles.

After a short conference Warden Soffel called several attendants to the office. They briefly told of their knowledge of the escape. Testimony was then taken from Charles A. Taylor, C. D. Reynolds and Warden Soffel and Deputy Warden James Marshall. The board decided temporarily to relieve Warden Soffel from duty and appointed Marshall to the position.

Marshall has had 23 years' experience in the county jail as deputy warden. He is 54 years old and has served under Wardens A. W. Smith, John Berlin, John McAleese and Warden Soffel.

The investigation was then terminated for the day and the meeting adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the attendants of the jail will be examined.

Mr. Soffel's father and brothers remained with him last night at his residence. He is nearly distracted. He feels keenly for his children.

Firearm Question Up.

The question was raised in the jail yesterday by several county officials why the attendants inside of the jail did not carry revolvers. This was explained by Warden Soffel. He said that the attendants working on the ranges were much safer without firearms.

He said that it was possible for prisoners to overpower them and they could secure their firearms and make their submission more difficult. He said the attendants in the office always had as many firearms as they could use. They could secure these and aid the attendants inside and could conquer the prisoners much more effectively than if they were all armed.

$5,000 FOR BIDDLES EITHER DEAD OR ALIVE

Notice of Reward for Their Capture Sent Broadcast Over the Land.

The police department issued the following circular last night and had it sent to every city, town, village and hamlet in the United States:

Department Public Safety,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30, 1902.

REWARD OF $5,000

For the capture, dead or alive, of the following:

John Biddle, 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds, well built, black hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion, Roman nose, bent to right near bridge, blue star between thumb and forefinger of right hand.

Edward Biddle, 24 years, 5 feet 9¼ inches, 170 pounds, medium built, dark complexion, prominent nose, coal-black hair, dark blue eyes, powder mark on bridge of nose, extending to right eye; mark made by bullet wound left ear.

The following is also wanted:

Mrs. Katharine Soffel, 35 years, 5 feet 5 inches, 135 pounds, medium build, fair complexion, heavy dark hair, blue eyes, prominent nose, large teeth, protruding through lips, large features, sunken cheeks, large mouth, red birthmark back of left ear, thick, prominent lips.

Both men are commonly known as the Biddle brothers, and were under sentence to hang here for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney and Detective P. E. Fitzgerald, of this department, April 12, 1901.

They escaped from the county jail here January 30, 1902.

Mrs. Soffel is supposed to have accompanied them. She is the wife of the jail warden and aided in their escape.

John Biddle wore a salt and pepper suit, soft gray hat. Edward Biddle wore dark blue coat and trousers and black satin vest. Have relatives in Detroit, Mich. and Windsor, Canada. They are desperate men, go heavily armed.

Mrs. Soffel wore an automible coat, large black hat, trimmed with two large feathers. On the left hand she had two diamond rings and a turquoise. Had laced shoes. Took with her small turban hat trimmed in black and worn with veil.

The prison board of Allegheny county offers a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the two men, dead or alive, and delivery into the hands of proper officials, or $2,500 for either of them.

(Signed.) JOHN M'ALEESE, Superintendent of Police.
PHILIP DEMMEL, Superintendent of Detectives.

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DETECTIVES IN EVERY CITY ARE SEEKING CLEWS

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eral months. Miss Bodine was known in Pittsburgh as the wife of Ed Biddle. This evening Miss McGhee, superintendent of the home, would not allow Miss Bodine to be interviewed.

"She does not know of the escape of the Biddle brothers, nor shall we tell her,' said Miss McGhee. 'She is here, living a new life, and our endeavors are toward turning her thoughts in a different direction. I do not know that she has brooded in any way over the prospect that her former husband was doomed to be executed. If so, she has not shown it in the least.'

"Miss McGhee also ventured the assertion that there had been strong political pressure exerted in order to free the Biddles, and she understood that the convicted men believed they never would be executed.

"Jessie Bodine was brought here with the utmost secrecy and her relatives and friends have done their utmost to cover up her tracks so that no one should find out where she was. This place was selected through the advice of a clergymen in Pittsburgh. It was absolutely necessary to isolate her and prevent her holding any communication with any one in relation to the tragedy in order to save her life, it was said.

"An additional reason for forbidding any interview, either with Miss Bodine or with any other inmate, is that part of the house is quarantined on account of diphtheria."

Jennie Seebers Disappears.

This story was telegraphed from Milwaukee: "The escape of the Biddles has stirred up Milwaukee again, as Jennie Seebers is brought to the front. When the final sentence of death was fixed on the murderers came home. Letters passed between Milwaukee and Pittsburgh, and a week ago Miss Seebers left here and she has not been seen since. Inspector Riemer said today that he would not say whether he would look for the girl, or whether he would notify Pittsburgh police of her disappearance from Milwaukee.

"It is thought in police circles here that the mysterious woman who was so charmingly dressed and called upon Governor Stone recently in an effort to have the men pardoned might be Jennie Seebers. The description seems to suit her better than it does a Pittsburgh society woman.

"Jennie Seebers lived here quietly after the Pittsburgh tragedy and refused to go on the stage again. She grieved over the apparent certain fate of the Biddles, and was vigorous in her condemnation of Dorman for 'squealing' on the gang.

"The young woman's mother refused tonight to say where her daughter is now, or whether she went from here.

"Two letters were received here during the past month from Dorman, addressed to Jennie Seebers. Mrs. Seebers returned them to Dorman unopened. She wrote him telling him Jennie was trying to forget him. Since then nothing further has been heard from him."

Stone's Mysterious Visitor.

"The escape of the Biddle brothers from the Pittsburgh jail," wires the Harrisburg correspondent of The Gazette, "may serve to reveal the identity of the mysterious young woman who recently visited Governor Stone to secure a pardon for the murderers. The governor said today the woman was not Mrs. Soffel, wife of the prison warden, but declined to disclose her name on the pretext that it would expose her and her family to an unpleasant notoriety.

"'She is a lady of respectability in Pittsburgh,' added Governor Stone, 'who came here merely out of sympathy from reading the proceedings of the trial, as many other sympathetic people come. She can have no possible connection with the escape of the prisoners. She did not wish her name disclosed. Any information desired by District Attorney Haymaker will be given him in confidence.'

"Governor Stone was informed tonight by The Gazette correspondent that he was generally held responsible at Pittsburgh for the escape of the Biddles because he granted them a respite. He declined to say anything on that point.

Stone Talks With Haymaker.

"The governor called up Mr. Haymaker on the long-distance telephone this afternoon and told him practically what is embodied in the foregoing statement. Their conversation was purely private, and whether or not the district attorney asked the name of the governor's mysterious visitor is known only to these officials. The woman is scarcely more than 30 years old, was dressed in good taste, wore expensive jewelry and gave her name to no one except the governor.

"Shortly after her visit counsel for the Biddles applied for a respite to allow them to take the case before the pardon board on an application for a commutation of sentence. John, who was to have been hanged January 14, was respited until February 25, and Edward, who was to have been hanged January 16, was respited until February 27."

A dispatch from Cleveland last night said Pennsylvania railroad officials had notified the Cleveland police that the Biddle boys had secured conductors' uniforms and were traveling as railway employes. The dispatch also said they were armed to the teeth and would resist by a life-and-death battle any attempt at recapture. When M. F. Bradley, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad police, was shown the dispatch, he at once pronounced it a fake, and declared that if the officials had had any thought of taking any such action it would not have come to light in this manner. The fact that the boys had escaped was telephoned to the headquarters of the Pennsylvania police in Liberty avenue early yesterday morning by a former employe.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Way Down East," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "The Only Way," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Flo Irwin and Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mam'selle 'Awkins," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Topsey Turvey Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

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SEVERING BARS WAS THE WORK OF MANY DAYS

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ers had escaped. I noted a number of little ridges on each cut, showing that they had been frequently interrupted during the work and had to start over again. Some parts of the cuts were older than others. The number of ridges convinces me that the work covered a considerable period and could not possibly have been done in one night.

Close to First Cross Bar.

"The bars were sawed close to the first cross bar from the floor. From the age and condition of the cuts, both boys first sawed through the upper portion of the bars, right under the cross bar, thus easily concealing their work until they were ready to start on the lower cuts.

"They used dark wax to fill in the openings made by the saw and were enabled in this manner to escape detection until they were ready to break off the iron. The piece of bar sawed through measures about 20 inches in length. Four bars would give them an opening of almost two feet. Jack had less of an opening than Edward, as he only succeeded in getting through three bars before the propitious time had arrived to make the break.

"One thing has puzzled everybody connected with this case, but I am convinced that a certain preparation, that I cannot reveal until called by the prison board, would have enabled them to work quietly; that is, make the work of sawing through cast iron noiseless.

Yarn Used on Ends of Saws.

"They evidently used yarn on each end of the saws to deaden the noise as much as possible, and then were provided with the preparation I speak of to further deaden it.

"In cutting through the bars the boys drew the saws always toward them. This would also aid in deadening the sound. Otherwise there might have been a rasping noise, notwithstanding the precautions used, and the saws would not stand the strain so well.

"The cuts were clean, with the exception of the ridges I mentioned. These have convinced me how much time was required. They very evidently worked several weeks on the bars.

"I was the first man to examine the bars of Fitzsimmons' cell when he broke jail under Warden Berlin. Fitzsimmons only cut through two bars, making an opening a little less than 12 inches wide. Then he only cut the under part of the bars. When he was ready to escape he pulled the bars inward and worked his way through them when he had succeeded in bending them sufficiently.

No Puzzle About Escape.

"It has always been a puzzle to most people how Fitzsimmons managed to get outside. It is easily explained. He had access to an ordinary wicker basket and several feet of thin copper wire.

"Attaching the wire to the end of the wicker basket, he reached up and steadied a rope dangling from one of the upper windows, which was lowered at the time to give air. Then he jumped and managed to catch the rope, with which he succeeded in pulling himself to the ledge of the open window. Escape was then comparatively easy."

Machinist Watkins and others made a test of the secret preparation and yarn wrapped about the end of a steel saw yesterday afternoon. It worked to perfection. A report on this will probably be made to the prison board at its next meeting.

"When we entered the cells," continued Mr. Watkins, who has been in the employ of the jail for 13 years, "we only found one little emblem in Edward's cell. It was a cross. One other thing was found in Jack's cell, but I cannot tell what it was."

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ALLENBAUGH—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 7:10 p. m., NEALIE, the beloved daughter of William and Caddie Allenbaugh (nee Long), in her 17th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

M'KEE—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET ANN GLENN, widow of Prof. James T. M'Kee, aged 64 years. Funeral services at her late residence at State College, Pa., on Saturday, February 1, at 1 p. m. Train returning reaches Pittsburgh at 11 p. m.

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GUARDS TELL OF STRUGGLE IN JAIL CORRIDOR

Reynolds and Kosslow Give Versions of the Biddles' Attack.

THREW CLERK OVER RAIL

After Getting Rid of Him Ed. Biddle and Reynolds Grappled, Until Latter Was Shot by Jack Biddle. Kosslow Was Overawed.

Night Clerk James McGarey, who was removed to the Homeopathic hospital after being taken from the dungeon by the jail officers, and who was found to be in a serious and unconscious condition, suffering from severe contusions on the head and body, was unable to make any statement until about 1 o'clock, and then he related his story of the affair to District Attorney John C. Haymaker.

He was visited by his cousins, Magistrate David J. McGarey and Father McGarey, the latter remaining with him for some time, but no other persons were permitted to see him.

The hospital physicians said late in the afternoon that he was doing very well and would undoubtedly recover. District Attorney Haymaker, however, declined to make public the statement McGarey had made to him, and which, it is understood, was read to the prison board in the afternoon.

Reynolds' Wound Not Serious.

Jail Guard Charles D. Reynolds, after being released from the dungeon, immediately went to his home, No. 9 Hall street, Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward, where Dr. Leon Thurston of 301 Grandview avenue, extracted the bullet fired by Jack Biddle from a 32-caliber revolver, which wounded him in the left hip. The bullet plowed its way through about seven inches of the fleshy part of the hip. The wound was not very deep, and while painful it was not serious. Had it struck him one inch higher it would probably have been fatal. He was able to return to the jail about 9:30 o'clock, although he limped considerably and remained for an hour or so. He was also able to attend the meeting of the prison board at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Graphic Description.

Reynolds was averse to talking about the affair, but when pressed he gave a graphic description of the stirring incidents of the morning, in which he played such an important part.

"It was shortly after 4 o'clock," he said, "and it was my turn to make the round of the cells. I was about half the way up the stairs leading from the ground floor to the first floor when I heard the noise of a scuffle, which was the first intimation I had that there was anything wrong, and running up I saw the Biddle boys struggling with McGarey. I started forward with all speed, but before I could get more than a few steps they had thrown McGarey, head first, over the railing to the basement floor, a distance of 16 feet, and I heard his body strike on the stone pavement.

Put Up a Game Fight.

"Ed Biddle saw me hurrying toward them and came at me on a run. I was not armed, as none of the guards are armed in the jail, but I grappled with him, and being the heavier man I almost instantly threw him to the floor. I had partly turned around to the people and had my back to the range where McGarey and the murderers had been fighting. I was on one knee and holding Ed down when I heard Jack Biddle's steps as he hurried toward us. The next instant the crack of his revolver echoed through the jail and I felt the sting of a bullet in my hip. I cried out, 'My God, you've done for me!'

"I felt strength leaving me immediately, and was compelled to release my hold upon Ed, who, finding himself free, instantly jumped to his feet, while I rolled over on my side, feeling very faint.

"Jack Biddle rushed past me, and glancing up, I saw Kosslow rushing toward him with a chair raised over his head with the evident intention of knocking Jack down. The men were only a few feet apart when Jack fired a shot at Kosslow, but missed him. Then the two men came together and Jack thrust his revolver to Kosslow's face and I heard him order Kosslow to drop the chair or he would blow his brains out. Kosslow got down the chair and Jack made him walk down the corridor and down the stairs backward to the dungeon, in which he locked him.

"All this occurred in less time than it takes to tell of it, for the Biddles acted with quickness and precision and evidently with a full knowledge of the jail and its arrangements.

Ed Covered Reynolds.

"While Jack was driving Kosslow to the dungeon, Ed drew his revolver, and covering me with it, ordered me to get up and follow the others. I could not help myself, and went to the dungeon next to the one in which Jack had placed Kosslow. Jack Biddle then stood guard while Ed went to where McGarey lay, rifled his pockets, took his keys and dragged him to the cell in which they had imprisoned me. Both cells were locked, and the last I heard of them was their footsteps as they hurried up the stairs leading to the first floor.

"The prisoners, especially the women, made a great noise and shouted with the full power of their lungs, and it seemed as if bedlam had broken loose for a while. McGarey, who was in the cell with me, remained unconscious, and it was 7 o'clock before we were released by Warden Soffel, Deputy Warden James Marshall and others.

Was Powerless and Unarmed.

"Owing to the fact that I was unarmed it was impossible for me to make any more successful attempt to resist the prisoners than I did, as their revolvers covered me from the time I threw Ed Biddle down, and I have every reason to believe that in their desperation they would have killed me in cold blood, had I made any further attempt to resist them."

George Kosslow, the other jail guard who was on duty at the time of the escape, declined to talk very much of the affair, and said that Warden Peter Soffel would speak for him. "I can say nothing until after the prison board has examined me," said Kosslow.

Could Have Shot Them.

"All I care to say now is that if I had been armed the Biddle boys would now either be in their cells or on slabs at the morgue. I was standing near the desk in the rotunda, on the same floor where the cells of the Biddles were located, and when I heard the noise of the scuffle I looked up and saw what was going on. Instantly I seized a chair and rushed down the corridor towards where Reynolds and the Biddles were struggling. Jack saw me coming, and rushed forward to meet me with his revolver pointed directly at me. He fired one shot at short range, and the bullet whistled by my head. He had the drop on me, and made me put down the chair. Then he made me walk backwards to the dungeon, in which I was discovered by Warden Soffel and the others a few hours later. I made an attempt to reach the secret service alarm, as I went back, but Jack Biddle kept me going, and did not give me a chance."

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The store will be opened fifteen minutes earlier this morning than usual in order to give people who like to be early on the ground the opportunity of doing so.

The day's news has been well circulated by this time. Come and save some money on the very things wanted at present.

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PENN AND FIFTH.

ESCAPE CAME AS SURPRISE TO THE ATTORNEYS

Counsel for Biddle Boys Had No Knowledge of Their Desperate Plan.

WITHDRAW APPLICATION

James Francis Burke Ends His Connection With Famous Case—Attorney John D. Watson Believes Ed. Biddle Is a Hypnotist.

Attorney James Francis Burke, who was appointed by the court to defend the Biddle boys, would not, at first believe the report that they had escaped.

"I was amazed," he said, "when I received a telephone message at my home shortly after 8 o'clock this morning that the Biddles had shot two guards and broken out of jail. There is nothing for me to say, but I do regret that they have destroyed their hopes of a pardon or at least a commutation of sentence. I cannot help but condemn this act in the severest terms.

"Many reputable citizens and well-meaning people had become interested in their cases and were convinced that they should not hang, and Dorman, the real murderer, as they believed, go free. For this reason the application was made for respite and commutation to life imprisonment.

Does Not Blame Stone.

"The governor did what all governors before him have done, but the prisoners did not. I have wired to Secretary Thorn of the pardon board, withdrawing the application for a pardon, but whether the men are captured or not, I am and will be no longer connected with their cases. The court originally appointed me to defend them to the best of my ability, and I did my best to secure to them all the rights guaranteed to them by the law. Neither my efforts nor my sympathy shall ever extend beyond that for any client."

Mr. Burke has no idea where they could have gone, and never had the slightest intimation that they contemplated attempting to gain their liberty in such a manner. He could not understand what influenced Mrs. Soffel, if it be true that she was at the bottom of it.

Attorney John D. Watson was appointed with Mr. Burke to defend Jack Biddle and made a great effort to free him of the charge. Mr. Watson hurried to the jail to verify the report of the escape. He was dumfounded and until the mystery seemed to have been cleared up had several theories which he will not talk about.

"Do you know," said Mr. Watson, "that Ed impressed me with a sense of his personal magnetism the first time I met him. Ordinarily I would not have taken so much interest in a case of such a desperate nature but Edward told me plainly that he had been a thief all his life, and could not help it. He said to me:

Says He Is Hypnotist.

"While any man can make more money honestly, I seem to prefer to take what does not belong to me. No man would be a thief if he was strong-minded. I give way to the impulse when I know it is wrong."

Ed's head is long and heavy set at the back. His bump of reverence is very weak, but otherwise he is powerful in mind and very shrewd. I told the police when I first heard of the case that these men were not ordinary robbers, but shrewd ones. This was against their theory that the brothers were expert guns. That he has hypnotic influence I do not doubt.

"The escape was well planned and they will never be taken alive. Their capture means a bloody battle and more tragedy. For this reason I hope they will never be taken. It would be too bad to have more deaths added simply to avenge past wrongs."

Haymaker Chagrined.

"This beats anything, in fact and fiction, that I have any knowledge of," said District Attorney John C. Haymaker, when he learned of the desperadoes' work in the county jail. "Jesse James, Capt. Kidd and Jack Sheppard will have to be relegated to lesser fields of fiction, for their exploits are not to be mentioned in the same day with those of the Biddles. If I had read of this series of incidents and sensations in a novel I would have laughed at it as an improbability and not consistent with facts. Why, one of my friends even said that if the Biddles returned they would be hypnotising the district attorney next.

"I want to say that no stone will be left unturned to get these men, and for the time being I will turn detective myself and do everything in my power to locate them and bring them to justice, pity Warden Soffel. It seems too bad that his wife should bring all this upon him."

He does not believe the murderers will be captured alive, but says they will be brought back, if they have to get them dead.

Judge John D. Shafer, the trial judge who sentenced the prisoners to death, had some trouble being convinced that the jail escape had really taken place. It reminded him, he said, of a novel he had read in his younger days, where a woman had aided prisoners to break jail, but he never expected to live to see anything of the kind in fact. He attended the meeting of the prison board and is taking a great interest in getting at the facts in the affair.

COULD NOT BE FOUND.

Harry Biddle, Brother of Escaped Murderers, Succeeds in Eluding Interviewers.

Harry Biddle, the older brother of the Biddle boys, who lives in Knoxville, is employed at the Consolidated Gas Company's works in Second avenue.

Inquiry for him at his home last night brought out the statement from his wife that he worked "at a mill in Second avenue," she did not know which one. She stated that he was working nights this week and was not at home. She was very reticent about answering questions about his brothers and professed not to know how often or when he had seen them last, or whether he had had any communication with them.

"Their escape was as much of a surprise to us as anyone," she said, "and you know just as much about their plans as where-abouts as my husband does."

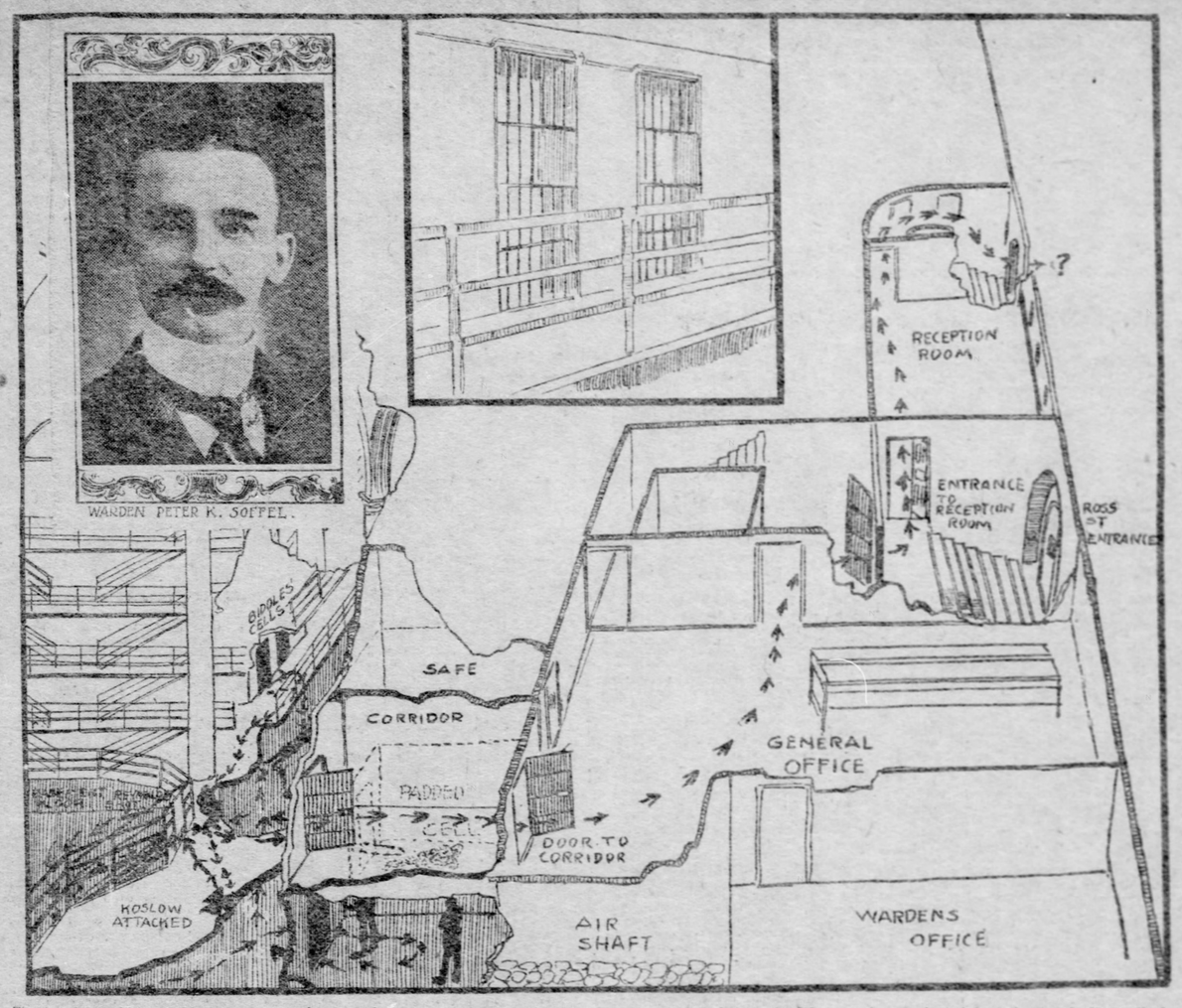
When asked concerning William Biddle, the street car conductor who left the city shortly after his release last summer, she said they had no knowledge of him whatever. Later in the evening it was learned at the gas works that Biddle was working days instead of nights this week, that he had worked yesterday as usual and had left the plant at 6 o'clock.

CARNEGIE'S GREAT WEALTH.

The Results of Small Savings—Had He Despised Them He Would Have Remained Poor.

Had Andrew Carnegie failed to appreciate the value of every penny he earned he would not be today building libraries and spending his money in many other ways for the benefit of his fellow man. His first earnings were but $1.25 per week, and yet he saved a little out of this. In these days of prosperity there is no excuse for a man or woman to be without a savings account. A good bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, should be selected. It is one of the oldest and most reliable banks in the state; has over ten million dollars on deposit; over 30,000 depositors, and pays 4 per cent interest on every dollar deposited. No matter where you live you can make this bank your bank—its banking by mail system provides for this. Write for booklet No. 26.

DIAGRAM OF JAIL SHOWING ROUTE TAKEN BY PRISONERS



The jail from which the Biddles made their sensational escape is recognized as one of the best in the country. It is of exceptional solid construction, is fitted with the most modern sanitary arrangements, and has every equipment known to insure its strength.

Of the jail proper there are three wings radiating from a central circular rotunda. One wings extends toward Fifth avenue, another toward Sixth avenue, or High street, and the third toward Diamond street. Each of these wings is composed of five tiers of cells, which face on either side of the wing.

The rotunda is on a level with the street entrance. Below this rotunda there is a basement which was constructed with the intention of making it the first floor when the ramp is removed. The basement is 18 feet below the street entrance.

The basement is reached by steps leading from the rotunda. Directly back of these steps toward the Ross street side, is the dungeon and padded cells, in which the guards were imprisoned after being overpowered.

The Biddles were confined in the first two adjoining cells of the wing running parallel with Ross street and extending toward Diamond street. The cells are secured by a bar-locking device extending above the cell doors and operated by a lever at the corner of the wing nearest the rotunda.

Extending along the wing even with the floor of the cells is at platform five feet wide, surrounded by an iron railing five feet high. Beyond the cells of the platform toward Ross street there is an open space of about 20 feet, which forms a skylight from the two floors which form the rear wall of the jail residence. Windows open from the rear of the residence through which the men may be seen walking the range, and playing with Diamond street. Each of these wings is composed of five tiers of cells, which face on either side of the wing.

Entrance to the rotunda is had through a door of one-inch iron bars, which are covered with a metal netting. This door is locked from the outside. It leads into a corridor 14x10 feet. The opposite end of the corridor is shut off by another iron door, which is locked from the inside. The latter door leads into the general office, one end of which faces Ross street.

Entrance to the jail building is made through steel-sheeted wooden doors, opening from Ross street. Inside these doors is a pair of steps leading up to a platform. At the side of the platform are iron barred doors, which open into a corridor. Turning to the left from this corridor is an open door which leads into the general office.

The door leading from the general office into the corridor, and thence into the jail proper, is locked from the side next the jail. The night clerk, McGarey, carried the keys to all these doors. The guards and watchmen on the inside of the jail carry no weapons or keys. They are let in and out of the jail proper by the clerk in the outer office.

Since the date for the Biddles' execution has been fixed a guard has been stationed continuously on the rotunda at the corner of the wing containing the escaped prisoners' cells. One other guard is on duty at night in the daily rounds of the three wings. The only other employe is the clerk, who is supposed to remain in the outer office.

Reynolds, who was the guard on duty last night at the Biddles' cells, was invigled into leaving his post to call the clerk for medicine. Koslow, the other guard, was on the upper tier making the rounds. McGarey, instead of passing the medicine to Reynolds, entered the jail proper, locking one door after him, and, ascending the larger steel sheeted door, one open. Wasling along the rotunda to the right about 80 feet, brought him to the Biddles' cells. He was overpowered and jumped or was thrown from the range or platform to the basement floor.

Reynolds was then attacked and shot. Koslow, in the meantime, had come down to the rotunda and was covered with a revolver by Edward Biddle. He was backed down the steps leading to the basement and was forced to enter the dungeon. The lock to the door being swung in place, he was a prisoner.

John Biddle dragged Reynolds down the steps and he was placed in a cell alongside the dungeon. McGarey, who was lying unconscious on the basement floor, was put in the cell with Koslow.

With the keys taken from McGarey the men passed up the steps on to the rotunda and had one door to unlock to let them into the general office. Hastily rounds they entered the corridor and then unlocked and passed through the door opening on to the platform of the Ross street entrance. Turning to the left they entered the reception room, which runs parallel with Ross street. The door at the end of this room toward Diamond street is kept locked. It is supposed to have been opened by Mrs. Soffel.

This door leads into the reception hall of the warden's residence. Turning to the right toward Ross street, is the street entrance to the jail residence. The key to this door was left in the lock. Clerk McGarey is said not to have had the key for this door.

The men were then on Ross street within 20 feet of Diamond street. Where they went from here is not known. The entire detective and police forces of the city are trying to find out.

FOUR MEN HAVE GAINED FREEDOM FROM THE JAIL

Murderer Fitzsimmons and Johnny Knapp Preceded the Biddle Boys.

MYSTERY ABOUT ONE

Knapp's Escape Has Never Been Entirely Cleared Up, and He Was Not Recaptured — Fitzsimmons Was Retaken and Died in Prison.

The escape of John and Edward Biddle from the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning was the third to be made from that institution. In all of these cases the escaping prisoners have been aided by persons inside the jail's confines, and in only one case was the escaped criminal recaptured. The list is as follows:

JOHN KNAPP, 16 years old, escaped in October, 1885, by filing the bars of his cell. He was never found.

FREDERICK C. FITZSIMMONS, murderer of Detective Gilkinson, mysteriously escaped on the morning of September 12, 1891. Was recaptured and died in prison at New Orleans.

JOHN AND EDWARD BIDDLE, escaped on the morning of January 30, 1902, by filing the bars and doors of their cells.

Fitzsimmons' Great Feat.

The escape of Fitzsimmons was a remarkable one. Frederick C. Fitzsimmons, years ago, lived in the outskirts of the city of McKeesport. At the time numerous robberies were perpetrated in that neighborhood, which were cunningly "covered." Suspicion eventually pointed to Fitzsimmons.

Detectives David H. Gilkinson and Patrick J. Murphy traced several robberies to his door and proposed to arrest him. On the night of the 21st of March '91, Gilkinson and Murphy went to his home to arrest him, and were met by his wife who refused to let them enter. They insisted.

Fitzsimmons was in bed and heard everything that was passing. The detectives had scarcely pushed by the woman when he pulled revolver from under the bedclothes, jumped out quickly and fired three times. The second shot killed Gilkinson.

Crawled Through Small Hole.

Fitzsimmons was captured, and, while confined in jail awaiting the death sentence, escaped on the morning of September 15 of the same year.

Fitzsimmons cut through two iron bars, crawled through the hole, said to measure 6x13. He made his way to a window 40 feet above by a thin rope and escaped. As in the Biddle case the affair was not known until late the next morning.

Ugly rumors connected several employes of the jail and a general charge of laxity was made. The prison board made an investigation. The matron, Mrs. Van Amstrand, who lives at present in Hazelwood, made open charges of drunkenness and immorality against several employes.

Dismissals followed the prison board's investigation. Later the warden, John Berlin, was retired.

Knapp's Mysterious Escape.

In the case of the Knapp boy the full details never came to light. It was always believed that he slid down a lightning rod. A few weeks after the entire affair was hushed up, police search relaxed, and both the boy and the memory of his deed passed away.

The Fitzsimmons and the Biddle cases, however, will probably live a long time. Fitzsimmons was traced to several cities by Detective Murphy. He was captured January 31, 1892, in New Orleans. Murphy was at once notified and identified him. While the legal papers for his extradition were being made out Fitzsimmons killed himself in the parish prison, cutting his throat from ear to ear by means of a small penknife.

Detective's Story.

Mr. Murphy was seen at his saloon in Smithfield street yesterday. He says the Biddles' escape by far outstrips that of Fitzsimmons in both the scheme and sensation.

"I feel sorry for Mr. Soffel," he said. "He is a splendid character and deserves the public's sympathy. By the way, let me say something that will probably be of interest. You say the commissioners have offered a reward for the capture of the Biddles. They did the same when Fitzsimmons escaped, but I did not get a cent from them. There is no guarantee that the arresting officer or detective will be paid for his trouble, as the county has already established a precedent in my case of refusing to pay a reward after a criminal has been arrested.

Payment Should Be Guaranteed.

Everyone seemed satisfied that I should have gotten the $1,000 offered, but when I put in a claim and got an order on the treasurer it was held up, and as a result I never got a cent for the months I spent on the case. There should be some positive guarantee given that will encourage men of ability in that line to run down a fugitive.

"Then, again, let me tell you something about Fitzsimmons' escape, but, understand, I am making no charges. Several days before that event I got a clue that friends of his were making preparations to release him. I warned the warden the Friday before he escaped and told him that Fitzsimmons was a desperate character. Little heed was given my advice and you know what resulted. It is sad to think that the Biddle case turns out as it has done, but it should be a lesson to every official about the jail to put no confidence in known criminals."

WARDEN SOFFEL SAYS HIS WIFE AIDED ESCAPE

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At 10 minutes of 4 o'clock Ed Biddle complained to Charles D. Reynolds that he was troubled with cramps in the stomach.

Paper and Envelope Wanted.

Reynolds went to the jail office and told the night clerk, James McGarey, that Ed Biddle was ill.

McGarey looked about the office and told Reynolds that he would attend to Biddle in a few minutes. He went into the interior of the jail and locked the door behind him. He passed over to Biddle's cell, the first one on the range, called murderer's row.

Leaning close to the cell door, he asked Ed Biddle what was the trouble with him. To McGarey's great surprise Ed Biddle grabbed him through the bars. In an instant more Jack Biddle jumped through the bars of his cell and jumped on McGarey.

McGarey struggled desperately. Ed Biddle then pulled the sawed bars of his cell door apart and jumped out. He, too, sprang on McGarey. Jack beat the clerk on the head with a revolver. His eye was cut and the back of his head was badly bruised.

When McGarey was going to Biddle's cell he passed George Kosslow, another night watchman, who had been making the rounds of the jail. He asked McGarey if he could give a prisoner on the second tier an envelope and a piece of paper. McGarey assented and said that he could find them in the drawer of the desk. When he returned to his post McGarey was in the thick of his struggle.

McGarey called for aid and Reynolds ran to his assistance. Ed Biddle pointed a revolver at him.

Reynolds was unarmed, but jumped for the murderer. He caught Biddle around the waist and threw him to the floor. He placed his left knee on his body and held his arms.

During this time Jack Biddle watched the actions of Kosslow. Kosslow was standing within two feet of the secret service signal. This is connected directly with police headquarters. Kosslow made an attempt to get to the button and Biddle shot at him. Turning around, he saw his brother pinioned to the floor by Reynolds.

Shot Him in the Hip.

Telling Reynolds to get up, he shot him in the left hip. The ball penetrated the flesh to a depth of seven inches. Reynolds was stunned by the shot and rolled to one side.

Knowing that the brothers were armed with four revolvers, he lay still.

Then the desperadoes turned their attention to Kosslow. While they were fighting with Reynolds he was still motionless within two feet of the secret service call. Both brothers called across the range to him to stand still.

They ran across the range, and, with their revolvers, forced him to back along the range to the steps leading to the corridor below. There they forced him into a dungeon and closed the door ban on him.

The brothers than ran to McGarey, and, going through his pockets, secured the keys of the jail. Going up the stairs to where Reynolds lay, they picked him up and carried him to the dungeon. Opening the doors, they threw him in this cell.

Then they carried McGarey to the dungeon. All the attendants of the place were then imprisoned.

Ran to the Entrance.

The brothers ran up the stairs to the entrance to the inner section of the jail. Opening the screen-covered door, they passed into the office of the jail. Here they opened the door leading out of the jail.

They turned into the waiting room of the jail and passed into the entrance of the warden's residence. Opening this door they went into the hall. This hall opens into the street. Mrs. Soffel had left the key at the door for them and they passed out into Ross street.

The cries of the men in the dungeon roused the prisoners in the jail. During the struggles on the rangeways they made but little noise. They seemed in a stupor. The silence that followed the departure of the Biddles gave them time to collect their wits.

Then came the calls from the lowest floor. In an instant all was uproar. In the women's department, just above the dungeon, the noise was the greatest. Then the men took it up.

The Rotunda Echoed.

The rotunda echoed and re-echoed with the shaking of the doors, the cries and the beating of tin cups against the bars.

When Deputy Warden Marshall reported for duty at 6:20 he was amazed to find the great oaken doors opening on Ross street locked. Patrol wagon No. 3 was waiting to take a prisoner to a hearing. The wagonmen had rung the bell but had received no answer.

Marshall peered through the little grated window and saw the iron door in the hall, swinging wide. He was astounded. Thinking the attendants might be in the hospital with some emergency case, he ran to the corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street. There were no lights in the windows.

Thoroughly alarmed he hastened to the warden's residence. He aroused the maid and gained admission. He found the door from the jail waiting, open. Then he was joined by Albert McGibbiney Nicholas Coleman and Miller Samuel.

They went cautiously to the jail office. Everything was in disorder. McGarey's overcoat was lying on the floor. Marshall then opened the vault, got out the rifles and armed his assistants. Warden Soffel was called and police headquarters notified.

Headed by the warden and Marshall they entered the interior of the jail.

The door was open. The Biddles' cells were empty. The attendants were missing. Soffel called out and an answer came from the dungeon. The three prisoners were released and their thrilling story was soon told. McGarey was sent to the Homeopathic hospital. The warden went with him.

Went to Notify His Wife.

When Soffel returned he went into the house to notify his wife. He then recalled that she had told him the night before that she intended going to McDonald in the morning to see his sister. Thinking that the weather was so bad that she might have decided to abandon the trip he went to her room.

Mrs. Soffel was not there. He telephoned to McDonald and learned that she had not arrived there. Then he called up all his immediate relatives in this city. He found no trace of her. Still he suspected nothing.

Then he started to search her bureau drawers. He found that all the little trinkets that she had kept as mementos of their married life were gone. Further search revealed that some of her dresses were missing. Further search revealed the saws. These were found in her dressing case.

The true state of affairs dawned upon him. He questioned the attendants and was astounded to learn that his wife had been marked in her attentions to the Biddles. District Attorney John C. Haymaker was sent for and later the warden gave out the story that Mrs. Soffel had assisted the Biddles to escape.

Talked Frequently to Biddles.

Mrs. Soffel, it is said, talked long and frequently with Ed Biddle. She often spoke to the attendants about him and his brother. She declared several times, it is said, that it was a shame to execute such a manly and loveable boy as Edward Biddle. She often added that he was not guilty of the crimes that he was condemned for. In many other ways she showed her interest in the brothers. She frequently carried fruit and flowers to them.

The attendants say that they often called her attention to other subjects for the purpose of changing her thought from these boys. She would always revert to them. Once an attendant told her that he treated them as wild beasts. Mrs. Soffel reprimanded him for what she termed his harsh words.

Big Reward Is Offered.

The county commissioners offered $5,000 reward for the capture of the brothers, dead or alive.

In the afternoon the prison board held a special meeting. Warden Peter K. Soffel, Deputy Warden James Marshall and Charles D. Reynolds were examined. Soffel was relieved of his duties as warden pending the investigation. Deputy Warden James Marshall was appointed by the board in his place. The investigation will be continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the attendants of the jail will be examined.

Detective Richard Kelly and County Detective Robert G. Robinson are working on the case. Photographs were made yesterday and sent all over the country. This work was done by Detective Charles G. McGovern. Detective Kelly said that the action of the commissioners will certainly lead to the Biddles' capture. The reward will attract all the detectives in the country.

Expects His Wife's Return.

Warden Soffel expects his wife to return to her home today. He does not believe she will be discovered and arrested by the police, but thinks she will voluntarily return to her children. The warden confidently expected Mrs. Soffel would return last night. Warden Soffel does not believe his wife is with the Biddles but that they have deserted her and she has gone to her friends.

To several queries propounded last night Warden Soffel gave out the following additional statement concerning his wife:

"By this time Mrs. Soffel must have come to a full realization of what she has done, and I fully expect her to return home tonight. I do not believe she is with the Biddles.

"Mrs. Soffel spent Wednesday night in her own room and slept with the baby. At least that was her announced intention. The bed did not look like it this morning, however, and it is my belief that she did not have her clothes off during the night at all, but sat in a rocking chair by the bed. She had very little money in her pocketbook. I doubt if she had over a dollar or two and it was all in change.

Tried to Borrow Money.

"She made an attempt to get money, however. Early in the evening she asked our hired girl to loan her $25. She stated to her she only wanted it for a short time, but did not stipulate her purpose in seeking to borrow the money. She did not get it as the maid told her she did not have the money.

"The maid entertained her beau Wednesday night and both Mrs. Soffel and myself knew he was in the house. He lives on Mt. Washington and when Mrs. Soffel told me of going to make a visit to my sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, in McDonald, she stated she would go over to the Fourth avenue station with the young man and take the Bummer to McDonald at 11 o'clock. She did not do so, however."

It was stated last night that prisoners in the jail declared they heard both Ed and John Biddle call loudly on Dorman but he did not respond to their shouts. Dorman is now in cell No. 15 in murderers' row. He has been shifted from one cell to another several times in the last two months.

It is believed that could the Biddles have found Dorman they would have made an attempt to kill him. They did not know what cell he was in, however.

CHARLES D. REYNOLDS,
The Turnkey Who Was Shot by John Biddle.

GEORGE KOSSLOW,
The Turnkey Who Was Driven to the Dungeon by the Biddles.

FOR THEIR SOULS' GOOD.

Mrs. Soffel's First Visits to the Condemned Boys Were Advised by Father Sweeney.

The Rev. Miles Sweeney of St. Paul's cathedral, who has been the spiritual adviser of the Biddles, was dumfounded when he heard of their sensational escape. Father Sweeney stated that they had not been received into the communion of the Catholic church, but that he had thought they might possibly be won to a sense of their duty to God.

He did not care to speak of their escape, adding that he had simply done for them what other ministers would have done, urged them to reconcile themselves with God.

Several weeks ago, when it was rumored that Mrs. Soffel was visiting the Biddles to aid them spiritually, Warden Soffel was hurt on account of a story published at the time that indirectly hinted of what had occurred in cases of an identical nature.

Father Sweeney was asked what he knew of the case and said at that time: "Any visits Mrs. Soffel made to the Biddles were made at my request. I had always been of the opinion that the influence of a good mother would have some effect on them and make them realize their position."

Big Four in Pittsburgh.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—A deal was consummated in Cleveland yesterday whereby the Big Four will run its trains from Cleveland to Pittsburgh over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road. This will give the Big Four a chance for the passenger business of Pittsburgh, which heretofore it has been unable to get. It will make it a competing line with the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania for business which has heretofore gone to them exclusively. The details of the deal have not been made public, but the agreement has been consummated.

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TWO MURDERS LAID AT DOOR OF BIDDLE GANG

Thomas D. Kahney of Mt. Washington and Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald Were Their Victims.

STORY OF THE CRIMES AND HISTORY OF THE CRIMINALS

The end of a long series of robberies was reached on the morning of Friday, April 13, 1901, when Thomas D. Kahney was murdered as he arose from his bed in his home, No. 13 Albert street, Mt. Washington. Three men had invaded that home. One of them had placed his hand over the mouth of Mrs. Kahney. She called to her husband in another room. As he appeared in the doorway he was shot down.

For weeks the police had been puzzled. Night after night, in all sections of the two cities, stores and residences had been robbed. Clues pointed toward three young men who had lived at various places, and when the Kahney murder was announced every available officer was sent out to hunt up suspects.

Fitzgerald Assigned to Work.

Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald was assigned to go to the house of Mrs. Mary Boyd, No. 1714 Bedford street, where a young couple known as Robert Wilcox and his wife, Jennie, had a room. On the way, he was joined by Inspector Robert S. Gray and County Detective Robert G. Robinson. They caught Wilcox in bed, with three revolvers under his pillow. A search of the room revealed burglar's tools, and a large amount of stolen goods. Both the man and woman were taken to headquarters.

The officers then went to the house of Mrs. May Smith, No. 32 Fulton street, where it had been ascertained that Edward D. Wright and Jessie, his wife, and John D. Wright, friends of Wilcox, were boarding. As soon as they entered the door John D. Wright was placed under arrest, and left in charge of Detective Robinson on the lower floor. A negro officer named W. H. Wess, in citizen's clothes, was placed at the front of the house.

Second Murder Committed.

Detective Fitzgerald and Inspector Gray went up the stairs. A door was opened slightly at their knock, and they saw a man about to get out the window, revolver in hand. As the door opened, he turned and fired, just as Detective Fitzgerald tackled him. The detective dropped dead. There were many shots fired, and when the smoke lifted the man was supposed to be dead.

Inspector Gray, leaving the negro officer in charge of what he supposed were two corpses, started to search the house, as it was thought there might be others of the gang. Detective Robinson by this time was having trouble with his man. The man shot down by Inspector Gray attempted to kill the negro officer, but was again shot.

The body of the dead detective was taken to an undertakers, the wounded and supposed to be dying outlaw to Mercy hospital, and the man and woman prisoner to headquarters.

Evidence Was Plentiful.

A large amount of plunder was found in this house. Dynamite and burglar's tools were hidden away in several places. That night the man known as Wilcox was "sweated" by Detective O'Mara, and he told enough for the identity of all concerned to be fully ascertained. Meanwhile reporters had found names on scraps of paper and letters, and they had the names before the detectives did.

The man arrested as Wilcox was Walter Dorman of Cleveland. The woman known as his wife, Jennie Seeber of Milwaukee, Wis. The man, who killed Detective Fitzgerald, was Edward Biddle of Amherstburg, Canada. The woman, Jessie Bodine, of Pueblo, Col. The other man, John Biddle, was the brother of Edward. Edward Biddle in the course of time recovered from his wounds and was placed in jail.

Thousands Were Robbed.

The developments during the next few days were startling. Fully a thousand persons called at police headquarters to inspect the wagonloads of goods that had been found, and hundreds of robberies were reported.

The histories of the men and women were developed, and their actions for several months ascertained. The women had joined the men in Milwaukee.

Jessie Bodine had been an actress in the low variety dives of the iron region, about Burley, Wis., and when she went to Milwaukee, met Jennie Seeber, who had deserted a husband, and ran away from her mother, Mrs. Mary Seeber, of No. 242 Hamilton avenue. They always denied knowing that the men were robbers. Jessie Bodine, too, had deserted a husband. His name was Ernest Lane. He was a painter, and he went to the Philippines from their home in Pueblo.

Were Held for Murder.

On Friday the inquest was held and the Biddles and Dorman were held for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney. They were positively identified as being about the house the night before the killing, and Mrs. Kahney told of their actions in the house at the time the fatal shot was fired. The women were held as accessories.

The investigations of the detectives and Dorman's confession established the fact that Ed. Biddle had a long record of crime before he came here, and served a term in the Ohio State penitentiary.

The disposition of the goods that had been stolen gave the officers some trouble, but Dorman was gradually telling all he knew, evidently, in an effort to save his neck. It was ascertained that a man had come from Detroit to see the gang and that goods had been shipped to him on several occasions.

Barnet Werbe's Fight.

Detectives Kelly and Robinson went to Detroit and caused the arrest of Barnet Werbe, who kept a second-hand store, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. Then followed a fight for requisition. Jennie Seeber, who had consented to tell all she knew, Mrs. Boyd and her daughter, with whom Dorman and the Seeber woman boarded, and Mr. Caldwell of Caldwell & Graham of Wilkinsburg, whose store had been robbed of silks to the value of over $1,000, went to Detroit and tried to prove Werbe's connection with the case.

From day to day the case was continued. It was before one judge and another. Werbe spent money like water. He gave attorneys as much as $500 to make short speeches. The case was fought at every point. Two weeks were consumed, the detectives bitterly fighting all opposition, but in the end they lost and Werbe was turned loose.

Dorman Confessed.

On June 10 the three men were called to trial for Kahney's murder. Dorman astonished all by pleading guilty. The Biddles were defended by Attorneys John D. Watson and J. F. Burke. Dorman gave a detailed statement of the movements of the gang the night of the murder, having been put on the stand as a witness against his companions, and they were found guilty as charged and sentenced to die on the scaffold by Judge John Shafer.

On Wednesday, October 2, Gov. Stone signed the death warrants of Edward and John Biddle, and on the following Monday Sheriff McKinley read the death warrants to the condemned, and then they learned that the day of their death was to be December 12. Edward Biddle raised the question if they could be hanged within six months of the date of conviction.

Respites Twice Granted.

Because of several legal complications the governor withdrew the death warrants.

The case was argued in the supreme court on October 28, and a new trial refused on November 4. Gov. Stone then set the dates as January 14 and 16, John to be executed first. Prior to that date Gov. Stone was prevailed to grant a respite, which he did, setting the dates as February 24 and 26.

The men have never been tried for the murder of Detective Fitzgerald, neither has Dorman ever been before the bar of justice. It has been understood that to reward him for turning state's evidence, and for the aidw he has given the officers of the law, that he will never be sentenced, but if he is it will be for a short term, and then he will be pardoned.

Women Went Free.

The women in the case have not been before the bar of justice for their part in the many crimes. That they knew the men were robbers there is not the least doubt. Jessie Bodine was very instrumental in causing the death of Detective Fitzgerald. She warned Edward Biddle that the detectives were in the house, and

F. C. FITZSIMMONS,
Murderer of Detective Gilkinson, Escaped Sept. 15, 1891.

when they appeared at the door of the room occupied jointly by Biddle and herself she held it and Biddle was given time to shoot at the detectives before they could cover him.

Soon after the trial of the Biddle brothers the women were discharged. The mother of the Seeber woman came from Milwaukee and took her home. She has since disappeared with another man. Jessie Bodine was taken in charge by the Rev. H. C. Dancaster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and taken to a retreat for wayward women at Tarrytown, N. Y. She has no parents, and none of her sisters are so situated that they can care for her. She has consumption and cannot live long.

Their Family History.

The Biddle brothers were born in Amherstburg, Province of Ontario, Canada. Their parents died many years ago, and they lived with their grandfather, Patrick McQuade. There were six boys and one girl. The whole family had a very unenviable reputation. None of them ever committed any very serious offense against the laws, but they were always in trouble.

Jack was last arrested there about a year before he came to Pittsburgh. His sister Margaret, now Mrs. Myers of Detriot, was, when very young, married to a machinist named S. H. White, an estimable man, but she was not satisfied, and disappeared. She left one boy, Joseph, 12 years of age. A year ago she returned to Amherstburg and took the boy to Detroit. There is a warrant still out for her at her home town, on a charge of kidnaping her son, and she dares not return to Canada. In Detroit she met and married and now lives with a man named George W. Myers, an architect, but if she has ever secured a divorce from her first husband, he does not know it.

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WHAT A WOMAN DID FOR THE BIDDLE BOYS

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at 6 o'clock in the evening and working until 2:30 in the morning. Previous to that he was on the night turn, coming to work at 10:30 in the evening and working until 6:30 in the morning.

Father Is Prostrated.

Mr. Dietrich lives with his family at No. 22 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington. He is absolutely prostrated by his daughter's terrible act and could not believe the story true for hours after he had heard of the Biddles' escape and his daughter's part in it. He appeared at the jail in the morning, but was so overcome that he returned home in a short time. He was to have appeared before the prison board yesterday afternoon, but was so weak physically that he remained at home and denied himself to all callers, save a few old friends who came to offer him sympathy.

Mr. Dietrich was on duty at the jail as usual Wednesday night and left for home shortly after 2:30 Thursday morning. At that time he passed close by the Biddles' cells, and he says that at that time everything seemed quiet and orderly as usual.

Could Hardly Believe It.

He knew nothing of the escape until he was called by telephone yesterday morning, after the flight of the murderers was known. He was absolutely unable to talk connectedly of the affair, and repeated again and again: "Oh, it cannot be possible."

Warden Soffel and his wife had known each other from childhood. Both belonged to well-known German families of the city and their fathers were well acquainted. There was only a little more than three years' difference in their ages, as the warden passed his 38th birthday on January 23.

During the childhood of the pair both attended the school of the First Evangelical church at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Even then they were intimate friends and almost child sweethearts. The affection engendered in their school days lasted until Katherine Dietrich had finished her education and was living quietly at home with her parents, and Peter Soffel had entered the battle of life.

Happy Married Life.

Finally a marriage was celebrated on Mt. Washington. It is almost 15 years since that happy event, and through all that time, so far as relatives and friends of the couple can judge, rarely a cross word marred the quiet and peace of the Soffel home. Four children were born, the eldest, who is now 14 years old, a scant year after the wedding. The advent of the children seemed only to bind husband and wife closer together. They seemed supremely happy. In a good, common-sense sort of way, living comfortably and blessed with many friends.

Mrs. Soffel's friends all regard her as a thorough housekeeper, an excellent wife and mother, and in every way a home woman. She seemed devoted to her husband and family, and was never happier than when at home. Occasionally she made short trips away, but always to visit some relative.

Rarely Left Home.

She frequently went to McDonald, where a married sister of her husband, Mrs. Smith, lives. Other than these short trips, Mrs. Soffel was seldom away from home. Her husband's work was such that they were thrown much together, even more so than the ordinary husband and wife. Each seemed to enjoy this companionship and the couple were most congenial.

Warden Soffel placed the most implicit trust in his wife. Almost all of his business affairs were discussed with her, for she was possessed of a level head, and her advice was generally good. The warden is a most affectionate husband and father. He denied his wife and children nothing within the limits of his income. Mrs. Soffel had little taste for feminine finery, but she always had clothes and hats as good and as plentiful as any other woman of her station in life.

Had Even Temperament.

Mrs. Soffel was not a woman who made friends easily. Her childhood was comparatively uneventful and she never had any of the foolish or romantic ideas that often lead young women to youthful follies. From the beginning of her married life she took charge of her husband's home and of her children in the good old German fashion of her ancestors.

A little more than two years ago, when Peter Soffel was elected to the wardenship of the county jail, the family took up its residence in that part of the jail at Ross and Diamond streets which is built and furnished as the warden's residence. This is entirely separate from the jail proper, save by a hallway on the first floor, opened by a door always kept locked. The upper windows of the warden's residence overlook part of the jail yard, where the prisoners are wont to exercise.

Seldom Inside of Jail.

Mrs. Soffel seemed to take very little interest in the prisoners under her husband's charge. She was seldom in the jail or office, and even more seldom inside the barred gates of the cell department. Occasionally, but very seldom, she would be interested in some special case, and, maybe, would visit the particular prisoner in his cell. However, these occasions were few, and the deputy wardens and turnkeys agree that she was very seldom inside the jail until within the past couple of months.

Much of the time the Biddle boys were imprisoned in the jail Mrs. Soffel expressed almost no interest in them other than that natural in a pair of desperadoes and condemned murderers. After the death warrants were read to the Biddles Mrs. Soffel began to visit them. This was in the latter part of November, as they were originally sentenced to be hanged on December 4. Then came the first reprieve of Gov. Stone.

First Interest in Biddles.

Mrs. Soffel's visits up to this time had not amounted to half a dozen. She expressed joy at the reprieve and seemed disappointed when the court failed to see any reason for granting the Biddles a new trial. It is thought that Mrs. Soffel did not show the depth of her interest at that time.

However, it is known that she enlisted the help of Sister Inez, attached to one of the South Side Roman Catholic churches, in raising a sum of money to be paid to the attorneys who were endeavoring to secure a new trial or commutation of sentence. It is stated on reliable authority that this Sister Inez succeeded in collecting something over $200, which was paid to the Biddles' attorneys. This money was collected solely through the efforts of Mrs. Soffel, who, while she did not solicit it herself, persuaded Sister Inez to take up the work.

Inspired Visit to Governor.

Friends of Mrs. Soffel said yesterday that she had told them of influential Catholic friends of her whom she interested in the Biddles, and who would go to Harrisburg to call on Governor Stone to urge a pardon. At the time the story of the mysterious woman who visited the governor in the interest of the Biddles was printed there was much speculation as to the identity of the woman. Since Mrs. Soffel's complicity in the Biddles' escape has become known many people supposed that it was she who visited the governor. It was positively stated by two of her acquaintances yesterday that she had not been away from home at that time. However, these same people said that it was Mrs. Soffel who had brought about this visit to the governor, and that it was an influential woman, a Roman Catholic, who had gone to Harrisburg.

Visits Became Numerous.

During the latter part of December and the 1st of January, after the Biddles had been sentenced a second time to be hanged, Mrs. Soffel's visits to them began to increase in frequency. Her disposition seemed to change. Formerly she had been rather quiet, not much given to discussing affairs that interested her particularly, and generally of a reserved disposition. After her visits to the Biddles began to increase in number, until employes about the jail remarked about it, she seemed to change entirely. She seemed more impressionable than usual and was not so reserved in her manner. Her speech at times seemed almost flighty, and she talked about "Ed." Biddle a great deal.

"A Handsome Fellow."

For a few days before Governor Stone reprieved the Biddles a second time, Mrs. Soffel paid daily visits to the cell of "Ed" Biddle. The female employes about the jail were her particular friends, and she talked to them a great deal and in a very unreserved manner.

She seemed very much interested in the prisoners, but when speaking of them always referred to "Ed." She thought he was "such a handsome fellow," and that he had "such a lovely disposition," and that it was "a great pity that he should be hanged," and many more such sentiments, showing plainly her interest in the big, good-looking prisoner. The women employed about the jail were very much surprised to hear Mrs. Soffel speak of a murderer in the terms she used when talking of "Ed" Biddle.

Say She Was Fascinated.

One day when her conversation had been more pronounced than usual, one of them remonstrated with her, and remarked that she was "surprised to hear Mrs. Soffel talk in that way." Mrs. Soffel became indignant and repeated her observations about how good-looking "Ed." Biddle was, and what a lovely disposition he had. These women were very much surprised, and in talking over the matter among themselves arrived at the conclusion that Mrs. Soffel was more deeply interested in "Ed" Biddle than was altogether wise. In fact they concluded that Mrs. Soffel had been fascinated by him, and they were fearful that something would happen.

One of the employes at the jail yesterday estimated that Mrs. Soffel had visited the Biddles at least 20 times during the past two months. He was not sure, but thought that 20 was a conservative estimate, though it might have been a few times more or less, most likely the former.

Spent Hours With Them.

It was her custom to stay from one to four hours with them. Once or twice her visit was only one hour long. Once it lasted four hours. The time generally spent was from two to three hours.

Inside guards say that when Mrs. Soffel was visiting the prisoners she always devoted her time to "Ed" Biddle. She seldom had anything to do with John, and never said anything about him to her friends, other than in speaking in a general way bewailing that "the boys" must hang. Sometimes she would stand in front of "Ed" Biddle's cell as close to the bars as she could get, apparently in earnest conversation with him. During these conversations the inside guards generally kept a respectful distance away, except when making their rounds.

May Have Hidden Work.

When Mrs. Soffel was standing before the cell she frequently clasped the bars above her head with her hands. This attitude, in the ordinary condition of light in the jail, made it difficult for "Ed" Biddle to be seen inside his cell. Some days, especially when Mrs. Soffel contemplated a longer stay, she would take a chair into the corridor and seat herself immediately in front of "Ed" Biddle's cell, and as close to the bars as possible. On Wednesday afternoon, for two hours between 3 and 5 o'clock, she occupied this position. The inside guards say that it was absolutely impossible to see "Ed" Biddle at all when Mrs. Soffel was seated before his cell. Their theory is that it was during these times, behind the protecting screen of Mrs. Soffel's person and with her to warn them in case any person was approaching that a great part of the sawing of cell bars was accomplished.

Final Sawing of Bars.

They feel sure that on Wednesday afternoon the final sawing on the bars of "Ed" Biddle's cell was accomplished, because they maintain the brothers would not have dared saw through all the bars necessary to their escape until they were ready to make the trial for fear of discovery.

With the Biddle boys in adjoining cells conversation between them was not difficult, and was especially easy with Mrs. Soffel present, as the general hum of conversation would not betray just who was talking. Besides this the Biddles were permitted to take two hours' exercise a day in the jail yard together. Whenever the boys were in the jail yard exercising, Mrs. Soffel generally managed to be in one of the upper rooms of her house and could there look out on the boys, and if she saw fit make signals to them.

Warden's Implicit Faith.

It seems that she would sit in her room for an hour at a time, watching the Biddles, with her children playing about behind her in the room.

Some two or three weeks ago the fact that Mrs. Soffel was visiting the Biddles and showing them some attention was made public through a newspaper article. This story stated that Mrs. Soffel was in the habit of visiting the condemned men, and at one time, in fact the day before the story appeared, had taken them a basket of fruit. The story was rather insinuating and angered Warden Soffel very much. He held some of his employes responsible for making it public, and reprimanded them. He explained that he had the most implicit confidence in his wife, and wanted it distinctly understood about the jail that she was privileged to go any place at any time.

Saws Found in Her Room.

Even at that time Mrs. Soffel must have been planning to help the Biddles escape. That she furnished them with the saws and revolvers which assisted them to obtain their freedom there is no doubt. Warden Soffel said yesterday that he had found concealed in the top drawer of his wife's dresser five small saws, such as were undoubtedly used to saw the cell bars. The saws also showed unmistakable signs of use, and it is supposed that they are the very ones which sawed through the bars. This fact gives color to the theory that the prisoners worked during the time Mrs. Soffel was talking with them, and also to the theory that the final work was done Wednesday afternoon while she was talking with "Ed" Biddle.

Mrs. Soffel did not leave "Ed" Biddle until a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

The police have taken photographs of Mrs. Soffel and a complete description of her. The photographs and description will be sent all over the country, with the photographs and descriptions of the Biddles.

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You know that the object of this sale is to effect an immediate clearance of all odd accumulations—you know the high standard maintained here—you know that another opportunity like this cannot occur till we hold our next sale in midsummer. Therefore, our final notice of the final day is fraught with a significance which no admirer of the best furniture will care to pass unheeded. The old tag on each piece tells you what the old price was, the new tag shows the sale price—the difference is plainly so much in favor of him who buys TODAY that comment would be superfluous.

Fine furniture for all parts of the house is included in this clearance. The list which follows is merely an index to the assembled accumulations:

DINING ROOM

Buffet, Mahogany	$ 52.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Buffet, Mahogany	$ 88.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Sideboard, China Cabinet and Table, Mahogany	$440.00,	Reduced to	$300.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	$ 82.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	$ 85.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Ext. Table, 5 ft. sq., Mahogany	$ 50.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Ext. Table, 6 ft. sq., Mahogany	$ 70.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
China Cabinet, Mahogany	$ 55.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Sideboard, Oak	$325.00,	Reduced to	$200.00
Sideboard, Oak	$ 73.00,	Reduced to	$ 55.00
Sideboard, Oak	$135.00,	Reduced to	$ 75.00
Sideboard, Oak	$ 68.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Sideboard, Flemish	$160.00,	Reduced to	$125.00
Buffet, Flemish	$ 60.00,	Reduced to	$ 45.00
Buffet, Flemish	$ 20.00,	Reduced to	$ 15.00
Ext. Table, Flemish	$ 90.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Ext. Table, Flemish	$ 95.00,	Reduced to	$ 65.00
Buffet, Oak	$ 75.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Buffet, Oak	$ 75.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00

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Two Piece Suite, Mahogany	$210.00,	Reduced to	$150.00
Three Piece Suite, Gold	$800.00,	Reduced to	$400.00
Three Piece Suite, Mahogany	$ 88.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Three Piece Suite, Mahogany	$125.00,	Reduced to	$ 90.00
Three Piece Suite, Mahogany	$150.00,	Reduced to	$ 75.00
Five Piece Suite, Mahogany	$155.00,	Reduced to	$125.00
Three Piece Suite	$ 85.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Three Piece Suite	$ 60.00,	Reduced to	$ 35.00
Two Piece Suite	$100.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Three Piece Suite	$ 60.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Three Piece Suite	$ 95.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Three Piece Suite	$170.00,	Reduced to	$100.00
Three Piece Suite, Over Stuffed	$175.00,	Reduced to	$ 75.00
Three Piece Suite	$ 55.00,	Reduced to	$ 35.00
Davenport, Mahogany	$100.00,	Reduced to	$ 70.00
Davenport, Mahogany	$140.00,	Reduced to	$ 75.00
Davenport, Mahogany	$125.00,	Reduced to	$ 90.00
Divan, Vernis Martin	$ 50.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Bookcase, 3 sec., Oak	$ 50.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Bookcase, Oak	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Bookcase, Oak	$ 35.00,	Reduced to	$ 28.00
Bookcase, Flemish	$ 45.00,	Reduced to	$ 38.00
Bookcase, Flemish	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Sec'y. and Bookcase, Mahogany	$ 50.00,	Reduced to	$ 28.00

BEDROOM

Dressing Table, Maple	$ 25.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Maple	$ 21.00,	Reduced to	$ 17.00
Dressing Table, Maple	$ 24.00,	Reduced to	$ 18.00
Dressing Table, Maple	$ 25.00,	Reduced to	$ 22.00
Dressing Table, Maple	$ 26.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Maple	$ 22.50,	Reduced to	$ 17.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 40.00,	Reduced to	$ 28.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 32.00,	Reduced to	$ 24.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 23.00,	Reduced to	$ 18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 26.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 21.00,	Reduced to	$ 17.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 25.00,	Reduced to	$ 22.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 32.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 40.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 22.00,	Reduced to	$ 15.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	$ 23.00,	Reduced to	$ 18.00
Dressing Table, Birch	$ 24.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Oak	$ 25.00,	Reduced to	$ 20.00
Dressing Table, Oak	$ 32.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Dressing Table, Oak	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Bed and Dresser, Mahogany	$290.00,	Reduced to	$190.00
Bed and Dresser, Mahogany	$200.00,	Reduced to	$125.00
Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table, Maple	$465.00,	Reduced to	$275.00
Bed and Dresser, Mahogany	$ 68.00,	Reduced to	$ 45.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Mahogany	$ 90.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Mahogany	$ 75.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Mahogany	$ 75.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Mahogany	$ 80.00,	Reduced to	$ 60.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Mahogany	$ 55.00,	Reduced to	$ 40.00
Bed, Dresser and W. S., Birch	$ 55.00,	Reduced to	$ 38.00
Bed and Dresser, Maple	$ 85.00,	Reduced to	$ 50.00
Dresser, Maple	$ 40.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Dresser, Maple	$ 43.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Dresser, Birch	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 22.00
Dresser, Birch	$ 50.00,	Reduced to	$ 33.00
Dresser, Mahogany	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 24.00
Dresser, Mahogany	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Dresser, Oak	$ 40.00,	Reduced to	$ 30.00
Dresser, Oak	$ 36.00,	Reduced to	$ 29.00
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Chiffonier, Mahogany	$ 34.00,	Reduced to	$ 25.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	$ 30.00,	Reduced to	$ 24.00
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Will Prosecute Parents—The West Homestead school board will prosecute the parents of children sent to school if there is contagious disease in the family.

Fell from Scaffold—Lawrence Hall, a painter employed at the court house, fell from a scaffold yesterday, breaking his right leg. He was removed to his home.

Contagious Diseases—The following cases of contagious diseases were reported at the bureau of health yesterday: Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 4.

Stole Firemen's Stove—Thieves stole the stove from the fire engine house in Homestead yesterday. The firemen have set a trap in the coal to catch the thieves if they come for fuel.

Heads Improvement Company—W. H. Smith, formerly chief engineer of the Union Railway Company, has been elected president of the St. Clair Improvement Company, to take effect February 1.

Burned by Running Metal—Michael Tuscha of Rankin was badly burned by running metal at the Carrie blast furnace yesterday. The metal was being poured into the molds when an explosion occurred.

Vagrants Beware—All vagrants who remain over night in the Homestead lockup hereafter must appear before the burgess, and if they cannot give a good account of themselves will be sent to the workhouse.

Vented Their Displeasure—Thieves broke into the office of Dr. J. S. Stewart in Eighth avenue, Homestead, and wrecked everything in the room. It is supposed they were disappointed at not finding money.

Was Pronounced Insane—Stephen Nebb, who was arrested at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, on Monday night for stealing dinner pails, was examined by Drs. W. S. Stewart and G. H. McGearey yesterday and pronounced insane. He will be taken to the county home.

Formal Transfer Made—The formal transfer of the stock of the Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Company was made yesterday to Maj. R. E. Stewart. It is reported that the stockholders will realize about 40 per cent. G. C. Shade, an official of the American Bridge Company, has been made manager.

Will Hold a Candy Sale—On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the teachers and children of the Sunday school of the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, will hold a candy sale in the parish house. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the eastern missionary offering.

Did Not Get to Funeral—Joseph McGee, a driver for the Schenley livery, Pittsburgh, was sent to Homestead with a carriage for a funeral yesterday, but instead of going to the funeral, got drunk. Humane Agent Frank Bell saw him abusing his horses, arrested him and took him before Justice of the Peace Giles, who fined him $20.

Reception Was Tendered—A formal reception was tendered last night to the new pastor of the East End Christian church, the Rev. William J. Russell. Col. Samuel Harden Church presided. Speeches were made by several prominent pastors of the two cities, including the Rev. John A. Jayne of the Observatory Hill church.

Bids Were Opened—City Recorder John R. Murphy and Director Robert McAfee of the department of public works of Allegheny yesterday afternoon opened bids for stokers, boilers and dynamos for the public light station. The bids were referred to the clerks in the recorder's office for tabulation. There were about 20 bidders.

Contract Has Been Let—The contract for the new street railway, which will be built by the Mifflin Street Railway Company through Homestead, has been let to Erbeck Brothers. Work will be commenced soon and cars are to be running by June 1. The company will also build a line to Lincoln place after the main line in Homestead is completed.

Beat the World's Record—The 42-inch universal mill at the Homestead steel works beat the world's record for the output of steel in 24 hours by making 711 tons of finished steel. The best previous record for a universal mill was 577 tons. The record was made in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and it is thought by the mill officials that it will not soon be duplicated.

Was Instantly Killed—A man about 60 years of age, supposed to be William Sherring, was instantly killed at Suter station by a Baltimore & Ohio train at 3 p. m. yesterday. The coroner was notified and the body removed to the morgue. It is said the deceased has a son, Joseph, in Hutchinson, Kan., and a daughter, Margy, who resides at No. 16 West Ninety-fourth street, New York city.

Fires Started from Stoves—An overheated stove on the third floor of a house occupied by Mrs. W. H. Warner at No. 225 Church avenue, Allegheny, caused an alarm to be sent in from box 93 at 2:45 p. m. yesterday. The furniture of two rooms and the walls were badly damaged, involving a loss of $300. Another blaze at 1:45 p. m., made by an oil stove exploding in the house of M. Schwerd at No. 508 East Ohio street, caused an alarm to be turned in from box 114. The loss was about $20.

A Golden Anniversary — Monday next the Holy Ghost Fathers will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founder of the order, the venerable Francis Mary Paul Libermann. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in the chapel of Holy Ghost college, Bluff street, at 10:30 Monday morning. The services will conclude into the day with a panegyric on the saintly founder by the Rev. Prosper Goepfert, C. S. Sp. At the conclusion of this service five young candidates will be admitted to the order.

Watch Was Presented—Carrie Furnace of Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin was the scene yesterday of a pleasant gathering of heads of departments and the employes. The occasion was the presentation to Mr. R. P. Bainbridge, the retiring assistant to Supt. George K. Hannefield, of a watch. The recipient has been associated with the Carnegie Steel Company for several years. Rousing cheers were given and best wishes for his success at Mingo Junction, where he goes as superintendent of furnaces of the National Steel Company. Mr. J. A. Mohr, chief chemist, was appointed to succeed Mr. Bainbridge.

Large Sums for Good Cause—Charles F. Dean of the Union National bank, treasurer of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale, has received over $1,200 already this week for the work. Two of the most prominent business men of Pittsburgh have sent in their checks for $500 each, and there have been a number of smaller contributions. The board is making an appeal for $10,000, and over half of it has been received. The securing of the new building, which is to cost $20,000, is now assured, and special efforts will now be made toward getting the industrial features, for which several thousand dollars are yet needed.

Injured Are Recovering—The men and women who were injured in the traction car accident at Wilmerding on Wednesday night will probably all recover. Those who are at the McKeesport hospital were reported to be getting along well. The funeral services over Miss Kincaid, who was killed, will be held tomorrow afternoon at her late home at Fite station. John McFadden, the Pennsylvania railroad baggage master who was killed, will be buried at his home in Hollidaysburg.

Tobies Were Paid For—William Stinson, Lawrence Dorgan, Constantine Gallagher and John Jordan, young boys whose ages range from 13 to 16 years, were given a hearing before Magistrate D. J. McGarey of the South Side, last night on a charge of larceny. The boys, who reside with their parents on West Carson street, were charged with stealing 90 tobies, the property of B. Strauss, No. 55 Wooster street, from a South Side car. At the hearing the parents paid for the tobies and Straus withdrew the charge.

Drank Carbolic Acid—Mrs. Ida Jacobs, aged 36 years, wife of Frederick Jacobs of No. 12 Sweeney street, Allegheny, drank carbolic acid early last evening and died in a patrol wagon en route to the hospital. Ill-health is given as the cause. Mrs. Jacobs was in the kitchen with her husband and three children shortly after supper. She appeared to be in good spirits. When her husband opened an outside door she was coming from an outhouse. When she saw him she cried: "It's all in, Fred," and fell into his arms. She died on her way to the hospital. The body was taken to the morgue and the coroner notified.

Concert This Week—The best program of the season and Mme. Schumann-Heink will draw everyone to Carnegie music hall tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Herbert's program is drawn largely from Wagner and Mme. Schumann-Heink's selections are of notable quality. This will be the only concert appearance this season of this great singer. The program is as follows: Overture, "Der Freischutz;" song, "The Three Gypsies;" serenade No. 8 in D minor; prelude to Act III., Dance of Apprentices and procession of the Mastersingers, from "Die Meistersinger;" Waltraute's scene from "Die Gotterdammerung," Waltraute, Mme. Schumann-Heink; Ride of the Valkyries, from "Die Walkure."

May Be Pittsburgher—A telegram was received at the morgue last night from the superintendent of the morgue in New York city asking for information about a dead man there. The message stated that an unknown man had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the right ear on Sunday. He was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he died yesterday. As his clothing was marked Solomon & Ruben, Pittsburgh, it was thought he had come from here. His hat bore the letters "J. C. H." or "J. C. A." He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighs 140 pounds, fair complexion, black hair, brown eyes. He wore a brown and gray sack coat and vest and had a gray overcoat. His shirt was black and white and market "B. & B., Allegheny." As Coroner McGeary was not present no answer was returned.

TALKED ON CANAL.

Arthur P. Davis of United States Geological Survey Tells Why Panama Route Is Best.

Arthur P. Davis of the United States geological survey delivered a lecture last night on the "Isthmian Canal Problem." Mr. Davis compared the Nicaragua and the Panama routes and drew deductions in favor of building the Panama canal. Both routes were entirely feasible, he said, but the Panama was better, as it was a nearer route, and there would be a great saving in tolls, the cost of maintaining and operating the Panama canal being much less. It would cost about $6,000,000 less to build the Panama canal than it would the Nicaragua canal, but this difference was offset by the fact that it would require two years longer to complete the Panama canal. However, the Panama had fewer winds and currents annoying to navigation and the canal was only about one-third as long.

The lecturer had a table showing the cost of operating the Manchester, Suez, Kiel and Sault Ste. Marie canals, and the length, locks, alignment and traffic of those canals and the Panama and Nicaragua routes. The Nicaragua also has a greater number of curves than the Panama routes, showing an advantage in favor of the latter. On account of the curves more tugs would be required at Nicaragua. The food waters of the Panama canal could be controlled by a fixed weir, requiring no attention, while the Nicaragua canal required movable gates, to be adjusted according to the seasons.

The lecturer said that very little trade between Europe and the orient could profitably use either the Panama or the Nicaragua route. He claimed that, in many cases, the Nicaragua route was shorter for traffic, but on account of the lower cost of operating and maintaining, the basis on which tolls would probably be computed, the Panama route would effect a saving of tolls on each ton of freight.

THREE TRAINMEN HURT.

Fast Passenger Train Runs Into a Locomotive at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—One man was critically injured and two others were severely hurt in a collision here last night on the Pennsylvania. A late passenger train crashed into a shifting engine which was on the main track by mistake. The injured are: Joseph Denny, passenger fireman, injured seriously; James O'Donnell, passenger engineer, and John Bunnell of the shifting crew.

All the trainmen were from this city. None of the passengers were injured, but both locomotives were wrecked. The shifter was going about eight miles an hour and the train which struck it was making probably 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The road was blocked several hours.

Democratic Ticket Named.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Democrats here today nominated the following tickets: Judge of election, Alexander T. Anderson; inspector, Frank L. Wilson; council, R. E. Schelber, J. K. Myler and Samuel E. Karns; school directors, H. G. Cook, S. R. Mitchell; constable, Edward M. Hafer; auditor, William H. Laughlin. Several Democrats suggested that a fusion ticket should be named, but this was overruled.

De Angelis Son Dead.

LA CROSSE, WIS., Jan. 30.—As Jefferson de Angelis was about to go on the stage in "The Royal Rogue" here last evening, he received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his son in New York. He played on, however, and at midnight left for the east.

Nordica Too Ill to Sing.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Jan. 30.—Lillian Nordica has cancelled all her engagements until next Tuesday, when she is to sing in San Francisco. During her concert last night, Mme. Nordica suffered severely from the effects of injuries sustained in the railroad wreck in Georgia, and the heavy strain of the last few nights.

Man Killed by a Chicken.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—E. M. Hively of Flint Hill is dead as the result of a battle with a chicken. Mr. Hively was getting his chickens ready to ship when a gamecock showed fight and struck him on the hand with his spurs. Blood poisoning set in and he died this morning. He was 47 years old.

MANY HOUSES WERE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Residence of Charles Yoggi Torn to Pieces and His Wife Critically Injured.

CAUSED BY NATURAL GAS

Concussion Startled City and Windows Were Broken Squares Away from Scene—One Building Completely Leveled.

A terrific explosion of natural gas completely wrecked the dwelling of Charles Yoggi at the corner of Shady avenue and Complete street, Allegheny, last night at 9:35 o'clock, together with several other houses. Mrs. Yoggi, aged 26 years, was so seriously injured that her life is despaired of at St. John's hospital.

The house was a one and one-half story frame building and was owned by Charles Yoggi, a Frenchman, who occupied the first floor with his wife, who, fortunately for them, were visiting at Sheridan last evening. The explosion occurred in the cellar, and the four walls were apparently blown out and then fell in again, leveling the structure to the ground, while furniture, furnishings and timbers were blown in every direction. Mrs. Yoggi was the only occupant at the time, and she was hurled by the force of the explosion through the falling walls and was found lying across a broken sewing machine in the back yard, 10 feet from where the house formerly stood.

Other Houses Wrecked.

The next house on the right, a duplicate of the Yoggi dwelling, was owned and occupied by Timothy Murphy, who has a wife and three children. It was badly wrecked and everything in it was in a more or less damaged condition. Pictures were torn from the walls and the furniture was broken and tumbled about in a conglomerate mass. Mr. Murphy was the only one of the family at home, and he was knocked down and hurled against the wall with great violence. The windows were all broken and the house was knocked into a slanting position, making it unsafe for further occupation.

The second house from the Yoggi house was occupied by Reinhart Kusrow, with his wife and two children, and it was also so badly damaged that they were unable to occupy it after the explosion. They were at home, and they were badly shaken up, but suffered no injuries.

Flying Timber's Work.

Across Complete street the two-story frame house owned by Attorney J. Charles Dicken and occupied on the first floor by John Hermaley, who has a wife and three children, and the second floor by two Polish families, was a complete wreck upstairs, while the first floor with all its contents was damaged to such an extent that the people were compelled to seek other quarters for the night. An immense piece of timber from the Yoggi dwelling was hurled through the side walls of the house on the second floor, and practically cut the house in two parts.

The force of the explosion was felt for many blocks, even to McClure avenue, where windows were broken. People living in the immediate vicinity were lifted off their feet and tossed out of their chairs, so great was the concussion. The report was heard for a mile or more.

Search in the Ruin.

An alarm was sent in at once to No. 12 fire engine house in the immediate vicinity, and the firemen and a score or more of police soon made their appearance and commenced to search the ruins for the injured, as it was supposed that several people were covered by the debris. All that remained of the Yoggi dwelling was the site and a mass of debris. Mrs. Yoggi was found and was immediately sent to the hospital. Her husband did not arrive until some time later, and then followed to care for his wife, stating that he could not estimate his loss.

Mrs. Murphy said that she had noticed the odor of gas in their cellar Wednesday, and had mentioned it to her husband. The odor was so strong yesterday that she again spoke of it and opened the cellar windows to permit it to escape. She is of the opinion that their house would have been totally destroyed also had she not taken this precaution.

The total damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has been allotted a contract calling for the shipment of 20 steel tanks to Salvador, which are to be utilized on sugar plantations. A number of petroleum tanks also have been ordered of the firm for the Hawaiian islands. The value of these contracts is about $60,000.

The Westinghouse, Church & Kerr Company of this city has secured a contract from Graham Bros., of Stockholm, the largest handlers of American machinery in Sweden, for four vertical cross-compound engines of 250 horse power each for an electric light and power plant. The engines will be built in Pittsburgh.

The Lorain Steel Company is about to make shipment of 1,200 tons of steel rails and 50 tons of special work to New Zealand for use on the Auckland Electric Tramways Company, limited.

Tug Boats Collide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A railroad tugboat collided with the Jersey Central ferry in North river this morning. On account of the heavy snowstorm the pilots were unable to see their courses. There was a wild panic among the passengers when the crash came. No one was hurt. The Central was badly damaged.

Hotels Warned Against Scourge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Health Commissioner Lederle sent a letter to all hotel proprietors in Greater New York today advising them to have all of their employes vaccinated. The letter said this was advised in view of the extensive prevalence of smallpox in this and neighboring cities.

City Powerless to Protect Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Corporation Counsel Rives today decided that the board of aldermen had no authority to pass a resolution requiring the establishment of a block signal system on the New York Central tunnel. Further than this, he said, the board of aldermen had no power over the regulation of traffic on the road.

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New Castle Company Decides to Double Capacity of Its Works.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—At the annual business meeting of the Pennsylvania Engineering Company of this city the following officers were elected: President, George Greer; vice president, Edwin N. Ohl; secretary, treasurer and general manager, Edward Klag; superintendent, Edward Shipler; chief engineer, E. W. Beadle.

The company is about to erect a large extension to the plant, which will double its size. Last fall the capital stock of the concern was increased from $150,000 to $225,000 for this purpose and now the stockholders are contemplating increasing it to $500,000 in order to make still greater extensions than were at first planned.

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DEATHS.

GROSS—Suddenly on Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 11 a. m., JAMES P. GROSS.

Funeral services at his father's residence 1109 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

HIRSCH—On Wednesday, January 29, at 10:35 p. m., MISS JENNIE HIRSCH, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, 55 Beltzhoover avenue.

Funeral services on Friday evening at 7:30. Interment private Saturday morning at 10.
(New Kensington and New Castle papers copy.)

JAKES—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 2:45 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Skipp, 1612 Ann street, MRS. LYDIA JAKES.

Funeral services this evening at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Saturday, Private.

KERR—On Wednesday, January 29, 1902, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her daughters, SARAH A. KERR, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LEITH—On Wednesday, January 29, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., NINA I. LEITH, in her 2nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leith, No. 901 Herron avenue, this evening at 7:30.

Interment on Friday at Wellsville, Ohio.

MECKEL—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at the residence of his mother, 208 Liberty street, Allegheny, ALBERT C. MECKEL, in his 40th year.

Funeral services Sunday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 5 o'clock a. m., A. B. MILLER, D. D., in his 72d year, president emeritus of Waynesburg college, at Waynesburg, Pa., in his 72d year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

PARKER—On Tuesday, January 28, 1902, at 5 p. m., MARIA ANTOINETTE, wife of William Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Falck and member of Martha Washington council No. 37, D. of L.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1516 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Friday, January 31, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.
[Philadelphia and Ohio papers please copy.]

PATTERSON—On Wednesday morning, January 29, 1902, at her residence, Beatty street, East End, MARY PATTERSON (nee Hews), wife of John Stephenson Patterson.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 8 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, East End, this afternoon, January 31, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SIMPSON—On Friday, January 24, 1902, EDWARD OTIS, youngest son of Alexander H. and Helen M. (Ridgway) Simpson, of typhoid fever, after five weeks illness, aged 29 years, 1 month and 7 days. Deceased was a member of Hallman lodge, 321, F. & A. M., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services and interment took place at Chicora, Pa., January 27, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

SIPE—On Wednesday, January 29, 1902, at 1 p. m., EVELYN M., daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sipe, aged 23 years.

Funeral services from the family home, No. 1291 Race street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WALSH—On Wednesday morning, January 29, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock, RICHARD E. WALSH, father of Dr. A. P. Walsh of Homestead, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, Steuben avenue, Crafton, on Saturday, February 1, at 8:30 a. m.

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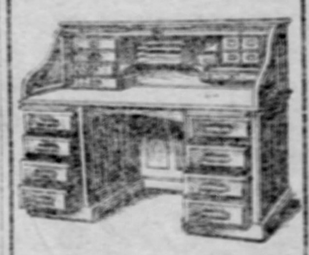

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The Escape of the Biddles.

John and Edward Biddle, convicted of the murder of Thomas D. Kahney and also responsible for the death of Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald, are at large as a sequel to the unwarranted clemency of the governor of the state. But for the respite that was granted them these desperate criminals would have been hanged, the one on January 14 and the other on January 16, a fate they merited beyond the shadow of a doubt. Had the death penalty been carried into effect at the appointed time, as it should have been, vast trouble would have been averted and the warden of the county jail would not be now suffering the wreck of his material prospects and, worse still, the ruin of his domestic happiness. All this trouble has been brought about by the inexcusable act that postponed the carrying out of the death sentence to February 25 and 27, to permit an appeal on behalf of the murderers to be considered by the pardon board.

There was no doubt of the guilt of the Biddle brothers. The evidence that convicted them was not circumstantial, but direct. The crime of which they were convicted was atrocious. It was not a first offense, but crowned with murder their criminal careers. Their object was robbery, and to insure their escape after detection they did not hesitate to end a human life, making a wife a widow and a child an orphan. For this crime they were under sentence of death. In addition there hung over them the murder of Detective Fitzgerald the evidence of which was as clear as the evidence of their murder of Kahney. Guilty of two murders and convicted of one, they had been given every opportunity to make the best showing that could be made in their behalf, and there was no attempt to bring their case before the pardon board until so late that an appeal could not be heard before the dates on which it had been appointed that they should die in expiation of their crime. There was no flaw in the evidence against them to warrant an exercise of executive clemency. There was no plea to take before the pardon board that would have justified a mitigation of sentence. But had there been there was abundant time between their conviction and the dates first appointed for death to have had it presented and disposed of. The men were guilty and merely sought further delay for the purpose they have accomplished. The power designed to further the ends of justice has been used to avert justice and to give opportunity for the commission of new crimes. One prison official was assaulted and dangerously injured; another was shot and it is merely his good fortune and not the good intent of his assailants that the bullet did not reach a vital spot; a husband's trust has been betrayed and a home has been wrecked; two criminals are abroad prepared to purchase their liberty with new murders and to continue their predatory careers, and all because the governor of the commonwealth did not permit justice to take its course.

It was near the end of April, 1901, that the Biddles and Dorman murdered Thomas D. Kahney and were captured. In June they were convicted. They should have been hanged months ago, but now they are free. There are too many murders and too few executions. The law's delays are too many and the delays caused by those whose duty it is to execute the laws are no less numerous. There are too many avenues of escape for criminals from the consequences of their crimes. There is urgent need of reform. Society should be protected and not the criminals. The men who make a life business of preying on society deserve no consideration at the hands of those chosen to administer justice. After a fair trial and conviction punishment should be swift and as unsparing as the nature of the crime.

The Result of a System.

The prevalence of lynch law in this country is the frequent theme of comment and is made the occasion for censure upon a growing disrespect for law among the masses of the people. Such an occurrence as that of yesterday illustrates a potent cause of this tendency. The regular administration of justice has become so slow and inefficient, and is so ample of opportunities for the escape of the guilty that it must be admitted that it hardly deserves popular respect. Lynch law is the oldest form of law, and it was but gradually superseded by the machinery of courts of justice. For a long time they existed side by side, and in early codes of law the right of an outraged community to inflict death upon a murderer caught in the immediate pursuit was accorded full legality. Professional administration of justice prevailed because it was more powerful and efficient than the exercise of private vengeance. As the vigor of judicial process declines lynch law naturally revives.

The degeneracy of judicial administration dates from the abandonment of the old principle of criminal law that the jury is judge both of the law and the facts. The verdict was conclusive and the penalty promptly followed. Under this system, which still prevails in England, the Biddle gang would long since have been hanged for their crimes. The swiftness and certainty of such justice act as a powerful deterrent against crime. If a case was really doubtful there were methods by which the authorities could canvass the verdict on its merits and commute punishment or grant pardon. But when appeals on law points were allowed, the way was opened for criminals of means to delay justice for years by fighting the case through the courts. In addition to this it has become the practice in this state of using the pardon board as a further instrument of delay. After every other resource has been exhausted and a verdict of guilty can no longer be attacked in the law courts, the governor will obligingly postpone execution of sentence until attorneys can garner another crop of fees by trying the case over again before the pardon board. District Attorney Haymaker has so many times had to appear before the pardon board to defend the rights of the community against the solicitations of political influence that some time ago he uttered an indignant protest.

The Biddle case is not an isolated event, but is the result of a system.

It Is Not a Force Bill.

The committee in charge of legislation to reduce the representation of states that have disfranchised voters in large numbers has not yet agreed upon a measure to be presented to the house, but the Democrats have adopted a name for the proposed act. They call it a "force bill." Anything is a force bill to them that endeavors to put into effect a constitutional requirement which means loss of influence. They are extremely sensitive lest the constitution should be abused unless they abuse it themselves. In the southern states a large number of citizens have been deprived of a voice in political affairs. It is manifestly unfair that the influence which belonged to them should be exercised by the people who have taken the ballot away from them. The constitution says it must not be so exercised, and many Republicans are of the opinion that the constitution should be obeyed. The act of justice contemplated cannot be prevented by miscalling the measure a force bill.

A Philippine Exposition.

The movement in Manila to hold an exhibition of commerce in December shows that the Filipinos are beginning to cultivate the arts of peace. Felipe Buencamino, one of the leaders of the Federal party, who is the moving spirit in the projected enterprise, relies largely on the exhibits from the United States, China, Japan, Siam and Borneo to insure success. The idea of an exhibition of this kind is a good one, perfectly feasible, and should have an excellent effect. Some of the Manila merchants are inclined to think that the exposition should be delayed for another year. Perhaps it would be best. More time would be given for preparation. The exhibits from the United States have to travel nearly twelve thousand miles. Inventors and manufacturers from this country would require some certainty that the exhibition would be something more than a temporary show to gratify the curiosity of the passing throng. Moreover, two years is no more than sufficient in which to mature plans, gather together exhibits and satisfy prospective exhibitors that it would be worth while. The idea, however, should be heartily approved.

Some Federal Salaries.

The suggestion thrown out a week or two ago that Uncle Sam is rich enough to pay congressmen more money for their services has not met with favor. The bill which proposed among other increases to give senators and representatives a 50 per cent raise in salaries has been examined by the senate committee and that portion of it has been cut out. If this decision stands members of the senate and of the house must get along on $5,000 a year hereafter, as they have done in the past, with the addition of mileage and other allowances.

The senate committee, however, thought that the federal judiciary should receive an increase. It agreed to advance the salary of the chief justice of the United States from $10,500 to $13,000, a figure which Chief Justice Fuller will not regard as unlucky. The associate judges of the supreme court are to be advanced from $10,000 each to $12,500. Corresponding increases are made in the salaries of circuit and district judges. These compensations are not too liberal for the services of men learned in the law who could command greater incomes by devoting their time and talents to private practice.

There is great diversity in the salaries of judges. The state of New York pays the members of its court of appeals more than the nation pays its supreme bench, the chief judge receiving $14,200 and the associate judges $13,700 each. And in New York city the judges are salaried from $5,000 to $17,500, while magistrates are paid $7,000. The United States circuit judge in New York city receives $6,000, or $1,000 less than a local magistrate, and the United States district judge is another $1,000 lower. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania is $8,500, and that of the judges $8,000 each, while the superior court judges receive $7,500. Little Delaware gives her chief justice only $3,800 a year, and her associate judges $3,400 a year each.

When Capt. Hobson talks of the navy he must be listened to with respectful interest. He is not merely a gallant sailor, but a naval constructor whose great ability was realized as a naval cadet. In addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the Daughters of 1812 at New York a couple of days ago he declared that America can only meet its obligations by an increase of the naval force in proportions to its expanding obligations. The people will indorse a liberal naval program. We are not called upon to rush into fierce competition with European countries like Great Britain, Germany and France in projecting, laying down and building war ships, but we should not permit any country to so outclass us in armament as Britain does now. The American navy has never been beaten and it will not be if we are wise.

Fishermen have often been laughed at because of the big fish that got away, but at last they have been vindicated by so famous a disciple of Izaak Walton as ex-President Grover Cleveland. In a recently published article on the piscatorial art Mr. Cleveland plainly declared that some big fish do get away, owing to the weight, activity and the trickiness gained by experience, and also because some anglers become so excited over a big catch that they fail to do the right thing when the crisis develops. With such an authority behind them the handlers of the rod and line can with better grace narrate their hard luck stories.

Leaving much for the imagination of the foreign correspondents, it is still quite evident that the Germans did not jolly the prince of Wales much on his recent visit to Berlin.

Mr. Bryan intimates that he is perfectly willing to act as the cowcatcher for the Democratic engine again if circumstances seem to demand it.

Prince Henry's visit will no doubt get into the magazines later on, so we might as well reserve some of our excitement for that contingency.

If the newspapers are to be believed the new treasury department regime in Washington is to be a well-dressed affair.

In the general excitement over more interesting affairs the groundhog is in danger of being forgotten.

The senate managed to pull off a full day's work yesterday without disfiguring any of the furniture.

After this the Bulgarian brigands will conduct their kidnaping schemes on a strictly cash basis.

The navy department in its "comments" on Schley's appeal stands by its guns.

"Stone walls do not a prison make."

WARDEN SOFFEL WAS WATCHFUL GUARDIAN

Had Made Many Improvements Recently to Prevent Escape of Desperate Prisoners.

Jail Warden Peter K. Soffel has hardly had a quiet night's rest since the incarceration of the Biddle brothers in the Allegheny county jail. He well knew the desperate character of the men and took every precaution possible to prevent their escape. After setting an iron cordon about them which no living man could have surmounted alone this pair of condemned criminals set all his care at naught, and that through the connivance of the one person in the world whom the unfortunate warden would have trusted with his life and honor.

He looked at every bar and exit from the standpoint of a desperate prisoner intent upon escape and wherever there appeared the least possible chance of an escape he had such improvements made as would block the attempt. Inspector P. P. Kelly told last night of the warden's great vigilance.

Additional bars were put in in many places. Other bars were renewed and strengthened. Nettings were put up in places where a prisoner might possibly have easy access to a bar where a sawn piece of iron would mean freedom. The utmost precaution was observed in dealing with the prisoners in every possible way.

Some three months ago the warden discovered what he deemed a very dangerous place in the basement of the jail.

The barber shop in the jail, which is manned by prison labor, is situated in the basement near the front of the building. Occasionally prisoners who were being shaved were alone in the shop without the care of keepers for a short time. As the barbers were also prisoners Warden Soffel thought it would be an easy matter for a plot to be hatched in the barber shop while guards were absent.

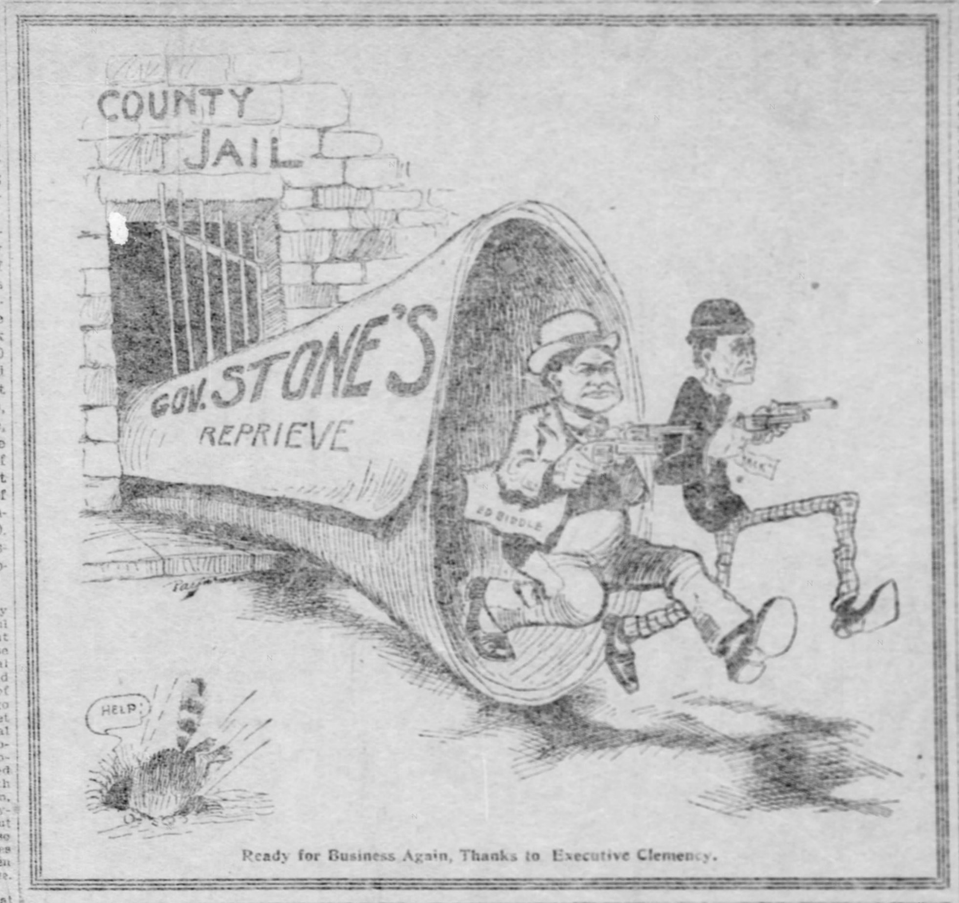
The window of the barber shop opens on the basement court yard. On that account it was not heavily barred, only light irons, and those some distance apart, being used. To the right of the barber shop window, and looking toward Ross street, there was a hole under the wall, possibly three or four feet high. Warden Soffel discovered this hole.

A few steps under the wall in this hole and a man would be under the steps of the jail and the sidewalk in Ross street. Dig away a little dirt, dislodge a flagstone and a prisoner would be at liberty.

Warden Soffel was amazed to make this discovery. Without letting any person know what he had found he at once ordered a heavy line of bars put across the hole just behind the entrance, making it absolutely impossible for any person to escape that way.

Another precaution which the warden took about the same time was the installation of a secret service box just inside the cell department of the jail. For years, in fact ever since the existence of the jail, the only means of communication with the police department of the city has been by telephone. Recently Warden Soffel decided that this was inadequate and had a small, innocent-looking box put in the wall near the cell door.

This box was a connection with Central police station. The turn of a small lever sent in an alarm to the police station, and in a few minutes a force of police reserves could be on the spot.



Ready for Business Again, Thanks to Executive Clemency.

Reform Wrought by Prince Henry's Coming

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Prince Henry is doing more for New Yorkers than he knows, in all probability. The plaza of City Hall park is to be replaced so that the kaiser's brother may have a clear path to the entrance of City hall, and the thousands of unfortunate New Yorkers who have had to work their way over piles of dirt, uneven pyramids of timber and through tortuous alleys in the midst of dynamite explosions and on the brink of deep holes for more than a year, wish the whole German royal family would come over. Then we might get rid of some of the other dangers and obstructions. It is declared that City Hall park could have been straightened out long ago if the contractors had seen fit to do it, but they did not. It was nobody's business to make them clear the way and they found the park a convenient place to store tools and material, while the public could be ——. Just as they could in W. H. Vanderbilt's day. Now that the prince is coming, it would not do for him to have to climb over rubbish heaps like a common American citizen, and workmen have been busy getting the obstructions out of the way for the last few days. The snow has not troubled them particularly. The orders are that the City Hall park shall be as good as new when the prince arrives and New Yorkers will see how quickly contractors can do things when the word goes forth that there must not be any delay. It may be that there will be a cleaning-up elsewhere. Herald square and Union square are both in worse condition than strikes the casual observer as absolutely necessary. If orders were to go out from headquarters it is quite possible that much of the rubbish could be got out of the way and that the patient resident and visitor in this city would be able to take his walks abroad without being too strenuously reminded that the rapid transit subway is progressing and that there are to be two new blocks of business houses in Herald square, with an annex or two on the side streets. Some people say that New York is not in worse condition than is unavoidable, considering the large amount of public work in hand; but that is buncomb—pure guff.

It Never Struck Anybody Before.

A good idea was put in force last night and today in the way of clearing off the snow. That idea is to clean the sidewalks as well as the roadways. One sapient individual looked over the ground and declared that it was of no particular use to clear the roadways if the sidewalks were left piled with snow, because the occupants of buildings had the sidewalks shoveled off by their own employes and tossed the snow into the streets. This might have struck some one before, but it didn't.

Detectives Looking for the Biddles.

The police in this city, as elsewhere, are preparing to grab the Biddle boys, either or both of them, if they should appear in this city or anywhere around it. The escape from the jail in Pittsburgh has caused a big sensation here. The circumstances, as telegraphed to this city, are so dramatic and the boldness of the murderers regarded as so unusual that the police here say that the deed could have been that of only the most desperate criminals. If the fugitives come anywhere in this direction they will have to be extremely cautious to avoid capture. It is natural that the detectives should be on the watch for them, because it is well understood that it will be a feather in the cap of the man who can put the irons on such reckless desperadoes. It is seldom that a jail escape awakens such interest in New York as this one and Pittsburgh may make up its mind that it is talked about in police circles tonight with more earnestness than any other city in the country.

An Easy Wager.

The two evening papers here ordinarily referred to as the "yellows" are betting each other fabulous amounts of money that each is a liar. It ought to be an easy way for one, if not both of them, to make some money.

Patrick Takes Molineux's Advice.

Patrick, charged with poisoning W. M. Rice, has decided to go upon the stand at his trial as a witness in his own behalf. This resolution he reached today, it is said that he had a long conference with Roland B. Molineux, who advised him to go on the stand and tell his story. Molineux says that if he had testified in his own behalf he would be a free man today. It is seldom that an alleged murderer has another man charged with homicide for his counsel; but it cannot be denied that Molineux should have picked up some valuable points in criminal procedure in the course of his long trial, and that being an unusually intelligent young man he should know how to apply them to his own benefit as well as that of a friend in a predicament similar to his own. Patrick's counsel do not object to his testifying, and the assistant district attorney, Osborne, indicates that he is ready for any move that may be made for the defense.

Making the Big Bridge Safer.

Gustav Lindenthal, bridge commissioner, is quietly wrestling with the problem of traffic on the Brooklyn bridge. The collision in the New York Central tunnel and the explosion in the yard transit caused rather growned the slight start he has made; but he has been sawing wood to some purpose, notwithstanding. There is an ordinance requiring trolley cars on the bridge to keep 50 feet apart. When the cracks in the bridge were discovered a year or so ago there was a disposition to observe this rule, and the cars were kept considerably more than the required distance apart; but they have been getting closer by degrees, and today there was at times a string of cars so close together that they looked almost like a train. Lindenthal will have that changed, he says, or he will shut the railway companies from the bridge altogether. He thinks he has the power, but he will consult the corporation counsel to make sure, and if he finds that his opinion is confirmed by the legal authority, he will not allow a trolley car to cross the bridge unless the railway company gives a guarantee to live up to the agreement. It has made with the city. Talking about the trolley car congestion on the bridge, Mr. Brackenridge, general manager of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company, has suggested a remedy which has the merit of simplicity, at least. It is to reduce the number of cars crossing the bridge at rush hours. Considering that the passengers using the cars are packed in like sardines, as it is, it is impossible to see what will become with them if the number of cars is reduced. It looks as if Mr. Brackenridge would have to try again.

New Portrait of Marconi.

A new photograph of Marconi has appeared in New York. It shows a young man with a smooth face and intelligent expression, dressed in a long overcoat heavily trimmed with fur and wearing one of the high crowned derbys that are the mode in Europe as well as America. The photograph is the work of a Washington house and is decidedly the best that has been taken of the young inventor since his wireless telegraph achievements have brought him so prominently into the public.

Power of Speech Taken Away.

There was a dramatic scene in the Harlem police court this morning. A policeman named George Petry was found early on New Year's day lying on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and many indications around him of a desperate battle. He was taken to a hospital and his life was saved. It is believed that ultimately he will entirely recover, but ever since the morning he was found he has been suffering from aphasia, or paralysis of the speech center of the brain. He was brought into court today and confronted with a man who is supposed to have been concerned in the assault, and who has been held in $1,500 bail ever since. Petry was asked to testify, and as he looked at the man accused of injuring him his face grew red and became fearfully contorted as he tried to speak. There could be no doubt that he believed the defendant guilty, but for at least two minutes he was unable to speak. The lawyer for the accused man shouted: "What evidence have you got against my client?" For two minutes there was not a sound in court as the injured policeman tried to speak. At last, like a whisper from a deep cave came the two words: "My evidence," and he dropped into a seat exhausted by his efforts. The lawyer wanted his client discharged, but the magistrate adjourned the case until February 20. Doctors say it will be a year before Petry is entirely well.

Aldermen Forced to Behave.

That farce-comedy municipal organization the board of aldermen, held a session today that was not so much like Donnybrook fair as previous meetings in the present regime have been. President Fornes announced before the meeting that he intended to have order even if it became necessary to use physical force. That he meant what he said, was shown by the presence of three stout policemen, whose blind adherence to their duty would cause them to club and drag out an alderman as readily as any other man. The Tammany members, who made all the trouble at previous sessions, did not like this, and before the board was called to order "Little Tim" Sullivan had a short talk with the president and the policemen were told to retire. They stayed just outside the door, however, and the loud-mouthed Tammanyites knew it. It was the most orderly meeting of the board of aldermen this year.

Emma Juch's Voice Loses Nothing.

Emma Juch sang at Carnegie hall this afternoon as soloist for Fritz Kreisler, the new violinist, who gave his first recital in New York today. Miss Juch wore a white picture hat of elaborate design and a white silk gown trimmed with costly lace. She was as lovely as ever in the old days when she was the pet of Pittsburgh at May festivals and in grand opera. Her voice did not seem to be any more worn than it was 10 years ago, and altogether she was a pleasure to the ear as well as a delight to the eye. As Herr Kreisler also made a hit today, it is perfectly safe to say that the Pittsburghers will hear Miss Juch and Fritz Kreisler together before long in their own Carnegie hall at Schenley park.

Paderewski Nearly Killed by Piano.

Paderewski is here. He came on the Oceanic today and looked very well in spite of a hard voyage, which lasted a day more than the schedule time. Paderewski submitted to the usual interview and shook his tawny mane deprecatingly when he was asked about his new opera. He had nothing to say about it, he said. New York would soon hear the opera and could judge for itself. Paderewski had rather a dangerous experience with a grand piano as he came across. The sea was very rough and the piano left its moorings and wedged the pianist into a corner. A stalwart relative of his or he might have been jammed to death. His immediate business in New York is to conduct rehearsals of his own opera.

Press Agent Worm at It Again.

Mrs. Pat Campbell has been busy today denying that she won $22,000 at bridge whist from her friends in New York. She says she plays the game and likes it, but that the stories of her large winnings are not true. That must be that Pittsburgh press agent again—the hero of the tanbark exploit. He is bound to keep Mrs. Pat in the public eye if he has to make her play bridge whist so well that all New York society shall "go broke" to make a press agent's holiday.

No Opera Boxes for the Prince.

Maurice Grau is having his own troubles over the coming of Prince Henry of Prussia. It is the desire of the impresario to have a special performance in honor of the prince, and he desires to give him several of the boxes in the center of the grand parterre for himself and his suite; but the people that own the boxes do not want to give them up, and Grau is between Scylla and Charybdis.

Crowds See Morgan for Once.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Genoa on board the Hamburg-American liner Columbia this morning. Mr. Morgan, with his daughter, Anna, went down to the pier to see her off, and if he cared for "prominence he got it today. He was stared at from every point of view, and so anxious were the hangers-on to do something for Mr. Morgan in the way of showing him little attentions that he actually had to fight his way to the carriage to get away. Mrs. Morgan is going to Genoa for the remainder of the winter, and will be in London for the coronation.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. R. Wardrop, Miss R. Wardrop.
F. F. Smith, W. H. Brown.
F. S. Nissey, A. Bumpus.
G. O. Patterson, Miss Patterson.
J. R. Snyder, Mrs. C. L. Magee.

IMPERIAL.
Edward McLaughlin, Frank P. Case.
John S. Ansbach, Leon Falk.
J. L. Levy, Miss J. L. Levy.

GRAND.
Edgar S. Low, Mrs. Edgar Low.

GILSEY.
F. G. Miner, J. A. Chevra.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. R. Bland, W. C. Stone.
F. M. Bowman, John M. Patterson.

NAVARRE.
E. V. Babcock.

EVERETT.
J. S. Billings, C. C. Preston.

HOLLAND.
N. Spear.

STRANGE INCIDENTS AROUSE SUSPICION

Newsies Were Tipped Off on Coming Escape, and Ruse Played to Engage Detectives, Attention.

The escape of the Biddle boys seems to have been anticipated by some persons on Wednesday evening, and the police are working on clues furnished by two strange incidents.

Wednesday evening two newsboys, selling papers on Smithfield street, were approached by a stranger, a smooth shaven man, and who said to them, "Why, don't you call out, 'All about the escape of the Biddle boys?'"

The newsies took the cue and immediately began the cry. Their papers were soon disposed of, although there was not a word in them concerning the two murderers.

Shortly after this the jail was called up by a man who asked whether the report was true. He was told there was nothing in it.

A little group of men in the jail office began talking about the incident. Deputy Warden John McNeil was just ready to go off duty at 10 o'clock. With him in the office were Warden Soffel, Night Guard James McGarvey, who was so badly hurt, and a newspaper reporter.

McNeil went back to the cellroom door and said to one of the inside guards, jokingly, "Frank, you had better look and see that the Biddles are in their cells. It is reported on the street that they have escaped." The inside guard took McNeil at his word and looked. He reported the Biddles as being safe.

After this, conversation in the jail office became general. All sorts of escape suggestions were made and their impossibility shown in an instant. Warden Soffel remarked that if the Biddles escaped the guards who were on duty when it happened better get ready to leave and have their clothes packed. Deputy Warden McNeil left for home, the newspaper man went to work, and Warden Soffel went into his home. However, the coincidence created considerable talk about the jail today. In view of the Biddles' escape the other night, and within a few hours of the conversation.

The Austrian consul was notified that the safe in his office in sixth avenue was the robbed last night. He immediately notified the police and every effort was made to snatch the robbers the moment they entered the office. Four detectives and two brawny police officers were secreted in the office and awaited their prey during the night. This may have been part of a scheme to keep the local police men indoors and give the escaping Biddles comparative security.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for 50 years an instructor in Waynesburg college and its president for 47 years, died at his home here this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained two months ago. Albert Barnes Miller was born near Youngsville, October 16, 1820. No opportunity for public school education was his until he was 16 years old. For 15 months he was a student at "the old Greene academy at Carmichaels and then for a short time attended an academy at Mercersville. In the autumn of 1841 he entered Waynesburg college as a junior, the college being first opened for students at that time. With the first graduating class in '42 he received his degree, and immediately was chosen professor of mathematics, having been a tutor while a student. A year later he married Margaret K. Swan, a member of the faculty, and an alumna of the Washington (Pa.) seminary. In 1870 the Lenhere, discouraged with their undertaking, sold for Miller to take the college. He became president at that time and held that position till 1895 and one-half years ago, and was president emeritus at the time of his death. Mrs. Miller died in 1874. Though he received many honorary offers Dr. Miller remained with the college through years of adversity and identified himself with the growth and that of the town of Waynesburg, both of which largely owe their present prosperity to his efforts. He leaves five children, Mrs. W. H. Moore of Pittsburgh, Mrs. T. S. Simpson of Homer City, Mrs. W. M. Bonds of Allegheny and Howard and Frederick Miller of Waynesburg.

James Spear.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—James Spear, a pioneer linen and range manufacturer, died here at his home, aged 75 years. Mr. Spear served patents on many valuable inventions in the line and made the first successful railway car heater, which he at present is seen on all of the principal railroads of the country. He was a member of the Union League and of the board of trade, and was a frequent contributor to charitable and educational institutions, especially the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. H. C. Watson.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 30.—Word was received by Mrs. J. A. Crandall, of this place, yesterday, that her uncle, Dr. H. C. Watson, had died at his home in Detroit, Mich., after a long illness. He was formerly a resident of this place, where he practiced medicine for many years. He left here about seven years ago. He was the father of Capt. H. J. Watson of Company B, Tenth regiment, N. G. P., of this place, and Mrs. Clarence Mayne of New Brighton. He was 68 years old and a veteran of the civil war. The remains will be brought here for interment Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Clark.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. John B. Clark died here today from cancer of the stomach, aged 61 years. She was a daughter of the late A. B. Rock, for 25 years a member of the police force at the Union station, Pittsburgh, a sister of the late John H. Shelton of South Side, Pittsburgh, and a sister of the late David Portland, for many years a sheriff in the Allegheny county court house. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and seven sons, all of Beaver county.

James Charters.

LISBON, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—James Charters died at his home here last night after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mr. Charters had been prominent in Lisbon and Columbiana county. He was born in Johnstown, Pa., in 1826, and moved to Ohio in the fifties. He was married to Miss Mary J. Wilson in 1856 and is survived by his widow and four children, William F. of Salem, O.; J. M. of Oregon, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Vogt of Akron, O., and Miss Nellie, at home.

Obituary Notes.

Hans Gold, aged 27 years, is dead at his home, No. 306 Robinson street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Anna Morgan, aged 46 years, wife of Moses Morgan, is dead at her home, No. 3 Irvine street.

Thomas Jefferson Lawton died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Leslie, No. 624 Collins avenue.

Mrs. Melissa Barton, aged 84 years, widow of James Barton, and a cousin of Mrs. William McKinley, is dead at St. Joseph Mrs. General debility was the cause of death.

Mrs. Bertie Woods Crawford, wife of Robert C. Crawford, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wood, in Wilkinsburg township. Her husband was formerly a newspaper man of Pittsburgh.

Donald M. Ward, a member of the Second heavy regiment in the civil war, printer, editor and prominent employe, died last night at his home in Bare street, Butler, Pa., from the effect of wounds received in battle.

Joseph Parkin died at his home in Butler, Pa., in the 77th year. He conducted a meat market and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. His widow and seven children, Joseph W., Edgar, Reginald, Herbert, Lucy, Thomas and Richard, survive him.

David Levy, aged 37 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 608 Fifth avenue extension, East End. Mr. Levy was connected with the firm of Levy & Co., of Philadelphia, and came here three years ago to represent that firm. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Mary C. Carr is dead at her home, No. 22 Church avenue, Allegheny. She was born in Phillipville and resided there until 25 years ago, when she moved to Allegheny. Her husband is a well-known railroad man. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband and several children survive her.

PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Outlook for Pacification Said to Have Never Been More Favorable.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago, everywhere outside the Island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere losing for shelter. They surrender daily, are captured or are killed.

The policy of the reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. Gen. Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

These provinces bordering on the province of Batangas and Laguna in Southern Luzon, have been controlled by the native constabulary, who have done excellent work and who have received the commendation of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces.

The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion, and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of officers for this force. During the past month six military posts have been handed over to the native constabulary.

Gen. Chaffee has taken effective steps to make sure that there will be no friction between the military and civil authorities. The most positive orders have been issued to all military commanders to co-operate in every way with the civil authorities, without relaxing in severity when they have occasion to deal with active insurgents.

AMERICAN TRIED IN LONDON.

Charles Bright Accused of Being Mixed Up With Manderville in an Enormous Swindle.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In the resumption today in the Guildhall police court of the case of Charles Bright, an American engineer who was arraigned in London January 22 charged with conniving, with one of his aliases in connection with Bramwell Rupter, promoter, J. F. Manners and H. G. Phelps were summoned as accessories of Bright in conspiring to defraud his creditors. The statement of the public prosecutor alleged that Bright had transferred valuable shares in his companies in several persons without consideration with the object of concealing his assets.

It is alleged that a block of 4,300 shares, the value of which was not set forth, were transferred to Moreau, who reassigned these shares to Louis Manderville because Manderville was outside the jurisdiction of the court.

Victor Herbert in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Miss Schumann-Heink, soloist, were given an enthusiastic reception by 2,000 music lovers in the Cleveland Grays armory here tonight.

PERSONALS.

I have just signed with Pittsburgh to complete a contract for some machinery for our tube plant," said H. J. Wade, general superintendent of the Alabama Tube Works of South Sta. Maria, Canada, at the Duquesne last night. "The tube company has recently been organized with a capital of $10,000,000, including Philadelphia capitalists. Plans for the erection of the plant with its machinery, which will cost $1,000,000, have been prepared, and its erection will begin without a few weeks. While here I will call on E. H. Huber & Company, consulting engineers, who are making the plans for the plant. I will also visit the firms who have the contract for the machinery. I expect tomorrow to let other portions of the contract for the plant, but this, of course, will depend greatly upon circumstances."

C. H. Morse of San Francisco, Cal., who was a passenger east over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was very much interested in the abandonment of the Allegheny arsenal. "It is not true," he said, "that this fine property is to be lost to the people of Pittsburgh without protest. I was employed at the arsenal when the terrible explosion occurred. I had just left the par shed and was crossing Butler street when the first explosion took place. It was horrible. It is a shame that this arsenal, so interwoven with the history of Pittsburgh, is being allowed to pass away without a protest from the people."

"I am for Stone for governor of Pennsylvania," said H. Rosenthaler, a business man of Titusville, at the Victoria. "I have found in my travels throughout the state that the people want him, and the voice of the stalwarts calls for the same leader. Congressman Arthur L. Bates of our district will have to fall into line for Mr. Stone if he wants to be renominated to congress this fall. Joseph S. Ashley is too much of a newcomer in the Republican ranks to aspire to be the governor of this state."

H. L. Leonard of Covington, Ky., passed through the city over the Baltimore & Ohio last night. "A new industry," he remarked, as he was entering the train, "is being developed in the Blue Grass state. The outlook from the latest development is that Kentucky will take its place as one of the leading oil-producing states of the union. The drillers of Pittsburgh have loaned much money in Kentucky, and I understand that they will drive the drill in all of it."

The first annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Geneva college, at Beaver Falls, was held at the Hotel Henry last night. The attendance was over 150 people, 100 plates being laid. Among those present were Dr. W. P. Johnston, president of the college, who acted as toastmaster; Hon. J. H. Stone of Greensburg, Hon. J. Ewing Wilson of Beaver, the Rev. H. L. C. Sampson of Bovina, New York; Wm. Morrison of Rodney, and Dr. D. C. Marion of the East End.

R. B. Richardson, superintendent of the Carnegie Steel Company docks at Conneaut, with his assistants, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning. The party visited the plant at Duquesne and in the evening attended the Alvin theater, after a dinner at the Hotel Henry. Today the party will visit the Homestead steel works.

D. B. Dean of the Brill Car Company, at the Lincoln. Mr. Dean comes from Chicago and his business in this city is reported to be in connection with a contract for 200 trolley cars, which is to be given by the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company within the next few days.

Commodore H. R. Rhodes of Cleveland is at the Lincoln. He is the brother-in-law of Senator M. A. Hanna and one of the largest vessel owners on the lakes. He has also large coal mining interests.

The Executive committee of the West Penn hospital, held a session at the Hotel Henry last night. Over 45 members were present.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following nearby towns were registered last night: At the Duquesne—W. S. Hamilton, Latrobe; Thos. John Kaiser, Marietta, O.; W. A. Kingsley, Youngstown, O.; G. H. Handboro, Franklin, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Emerick, East Palestine, O.; R. E. Hallman, Johnstown, Pa.; J. C. Braden, Greenville, Pa.; J. S. Lisle, Jr., Oil City, Pa.; Dr. Hamilton Lemmon, Pa.; J. A. Hyler, New Castle, Pa.; J. C. Woodruff, Latrobe, O.; George Earnest, D. D. Rossiter, Greensburg, Pa.; William Thompson, Greensburg, Pa.; S. J. McMeen, Leechburg, Pa.; W. C. Henry, Bradford, Pa.; S. M. Hall, Indiana, Pa.

Lincoln—H. F. Behrens, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; T. R. Davis, Youngstown, O.; C. F. Delsey, Akron, O.

Seventh—A. B. Manchester, Portsmouth, O.; M. Whitmore, Salem, O.; A. Thomas, Lisbon, Pa.; W. Hammond, Akron, O.

Henry—W. A. Thomas, Edon, O.; M. G. Bonnell, Pa.; John B. Steel, Greenville, Pa.

Griswold—J. Peterson, Akron, O.

GLASS M

CLOSING SERIES BRINGS IN ALL TEACHERS' VOTES

New Candidates Have an Even Chance With Booming New Circulation.

UNPARALLELED RECORD

Sights of Cologne, Where European Tourists Will Take Steamer Up the Rhine—Many New Names of Candidates for the Tour.

The escape of the Biddies has not dampened the ardor of candidates for the popular teachers' tour of Europe. Today ends Series B in the teachers' voting contest and all ballots of Series A must be deposited with the excursion department Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph before midnight tonight. Any coming in later than that will not be counted. The ballots have been coming in strongly all of this week and the task of counting them is not one to be contemplated with pleasure. A large number of candidates have been announced, but there is room yet for others. The circulations of these excellent papers are increasing rapidly, so that new voters are coming into the field every day.

The Sunday Gazette has made a record never even approached by any other Pittsburgh paper. Its first issue was on November 10 last, and it is already crowding the leaders for first place. It is undoubtedly the most complete, handsomest and most interesting Sunday paper ever published in Pittsburgh. In the variety and excellence of its features it is not behind the great papers of New York and Chicago. Its success is due to the generous response of a cultured public in recognition of real merit.

Untivaled Sunday Gazette.

Ballots from The Sunday Gazette count three votes. Therefore its rapidly growing circulation would be of the utmost importance to new candidates starting in the European tour contest at the close of Series B. One who could get the support of a considerable number of the new readers that come to The Sunday Gazette every week would have a fair show to catch up with the candidates who started early and win a place with the tourists who will see so many interesting things and have such a delightful vacation.

New subscribers have the same voting privileges as old subscribers and at the rate the circulations of The Pittsburgh Gazette, The Chronicle Telegraph and The Sunday Gazette are increasing, the new subscribers may cast the winning ballots. This does not look exactly fair, but when the old subscribers note the improvement in their papers they will no doubt, concede that they are well treated.

Scenes of Cologne.

Cologne, where the teachers' party touring with The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will spend a day and then take a steamer up the beautiful Rhine, is an interesting city. The cathedral is the glory of the city, and is probably the grandest Gothic church in the world. It was begun in 1248. In 1795 the church used it as a hay magazine and stole the lead from the roof. Its spires are 512 feet high. The Church of St. Ursula, sometimes called the "Church of the Ten Thousand Virgins," is reputed to hold the bones of the 11,000 martyred by the Huns. These bones are walled into the walls of the building, the effect being decidedly novel.

The Court theater is a modern structure in keeping with the fame of the place. It is built after designs prepared by Jean Klein and is one of the finest buildings of its kind in Europe. Of course, it does not rank with the cathedral, or St. Ursula, but is worthy of the traveler's attention as a bit of modern, high-class architecture.

New Candidates for Tour.

Candidates for the tour continue to come. Below are the new names:

Miss Bell Douglass, Carnegie schools, Allegheny county.

Miss Agnes McGregor, Washington school, Verona, Allegheny county.

Miss Kate Reed, Leamington school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Annie Powers, Duquesne school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Moore, East Palestine schools, Columbiana county, O.

Miss Lydia M. Christy, East End school, McKeesport, Allegheny county.

Miss Agnes Cain, Bunker Hill school, Monaca, Beaver county.

Miss Georgia Kinney, Bellaire school, Bellaire, O.

Miss Anna Bell Watson, Hale borough school, Johnstown, Cambria county.

Miss Clara Frank, Simon Field school, Monaca, Beaver county.

Miss Margaret G. Reid, East Pittsburgh school, Allegheny county.

Miss Georgia Phillips, Garfield school, Steubenville, Jefferson county, O.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 29; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Wills, Marquette building Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal, Stewed Prunes,
Fritzled Beef, with Eggs,
Sally Lunns, Coffee,

LUNCH.
Macaroni with Tomatoes,
Ham Jelly and Celery Salad.
Butter Rolls, Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup,
Rabbit Fricassee,
Rice Croquettes, Baked Onions,
Cold Slaw,
Cranberry Pudding, Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Stewed Tripe, and Oysters,
French Fried Potatoes,
Rolls, Coffee,

DINNER.
Clear Soup,
Roast Chicken, Giblet Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Onions,
Orange and Nut Salad,
Individual Charlotte Russe,
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Eggs a la Buckingham,
Cottage Cheese with Nuts,
Orange Jelly, Cake,
Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Bacon and Eggs,
Stewed Potatoes,
Toast, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Boneless Herring, Grilled,
Potato and Celery Salad,
Popovers, Cocoa.

DINNER.
Mock Turtle Soup,
Broiled Chops, Peas,
French Fried Potatoes,
Celery Salad,
Wafers. Cheese,
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas,
Shirred Eggs, Cream
Flannel Cakes,

LUNCH.
Chicken Salad,
Fried Celery,
German Apple Kuchen, Cream,
Tea.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup,
Brown Stew of Beef,
Buttered Carrots, Baked Potatoes,
Lettuce,
Mince Pie, Coffee.

FRIED PIES.

The seeming truth which cunning time puts on to entrap the wisest.

This is a domestic and rather plebeian name for a class of dishes which embrace risoles, rissolettes, kromeskies, etc. In fact anything made to paste like a croquette mixture, or a paste folded and inclosing jelly or fruit. The rissole and croquette signify about the same thing; something with which to play, but the principal difference between them being that while the croquette is coated with beaten egg and crumbs, the rissole should have a covering of flour paste. This distinction is not always made, however.

The rissolette is a small or fancy-shaped rissole, as the name implies.

KROMESKIES.—These are Russian croquettes. They may be made of meat, fish, chicken, oysters, etc., and are made into cork-shaped croquettes. These are rolled into strips of boiled bacon, sliced as thin as possible; they are then dipped in butter and fried in hot fat, and fried with fried parsley, caper or any suitable sauce to accompany the material forming the basis of the kromeskies.

HOW TO DIP IN EGG AND CRUMBS—Your supplies should be dry, even in color, not crust and crumb ground together, dry and free from lumps caused by dripping the egg from previous dipping when all the crumbs were not used. Dip the croquette on the molding board, then flatten down evenly, leaving a broad, level surface on which to roll the rissoles, croquettes or whatever is to be crumbed. Break an egg into a small soup plate or sauce dish; beat it slightly and add a tablespoonful or more of water, slightly warm but not hot and beat just enough to mix the yolk and white smooth but not to make it light, or air cells will prove troublesome when articles go into the hot fat. Use a tablespoonful or teaspoonful and a spatula or broad-bladed, flexible knife to form the articles and dip them. Take up a spoonful of the mixture and form into a ball with spoon and knife; then roll in the crumbs until well covered, then on the board to shape into desired form. In this way you need not handle the article or use flour in shaping them. Lift them on the knife and slide into the beaten egg and with the spoon dip the egg over them until every part is covered; then roll again in bread crumbs, cover the whole surface lightly. Lay them carefully on one side of the board until all are done and do not commence frying until all are covered.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

M. B. writes: will you please publish a recipe for white taffy?

White Taffy.

Take four cups of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of cream tartar or three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil all the ingredients except the butter until the syrup will form a hard ball when dropped in cold water. When brittle pour it out into a buttered pan and as soon as you can handle it pull it until it is about an inch wide, then cut with shears or a sharp knife. To have this taffy porous and brittle you must boil it until it will crack when tried in cold water.

Celery Sauce.

Miss A. B. requests a recipe for celery sauce to eat with fried oysters.

A pint of fresh, crisp celery chopped very fine; salt to taste, two tablespoonfuls white sugar and enough French dressing to moisten well. The oil may be omitted and only the vinegar used. In this case boil the vinegar and sugar together for five minutes and pour cold over the celery.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

"Lovers love the western star."

—SCOTT.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOME FANCY STOCKS.

The Stocks of Ribbon and Velvet Which Are in Most Favor for Spring Wear All Have Long Ends, Some Dropping Entirely Below the Belt Line. Only Those Destined for Morning Wear Are Without Floating Ends.

A RECEPTION, followed by dinner and terminating in an evening card party, was the means of introducing another debutante to the social world yesterday. The debutante was Miss Gertrude Kiefer, who received with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ferdinand Kiefer, at the large reception conducted by Mrs. Kiefer at her home in Fayette street, Allegheny. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6 and a great many guests were in attendance at the reception, one of the largest of the winter. Mrs. Kiefer, Miss Kiefer and Mrs. William Ivans of Philadelphia formed the receiving party, the hostess wearing a handsome gown of silk and lace, and her debutante daughter a dainty dress of white pointed esprit over white silk. Mrs. Ivans wore a handsome white lace gown. Assisting the receiving ladies were Mrs. Murray Verner, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. William T. McCullough, Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Mosely, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, Mrs. Perry Kiefer, Mrs. William S. Kuhn, Miss Collard, Miss Elizabeth Baggeley, Miss Margaret Chalfant, Miss Margaret Mahon, Miss Ethel Cassidy, Miss Lida Vincent, Miss Eleanor Gregg, Miss Cropsey, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Frances Latshaw and Miss Jean Shaw.

After the dinner given in honor of the debutante and the assistants of the afternoon the festivities of the day were terminated by cards in the evening, six-hand euchre being the game, with handsome prizes for both girls and men.

First Annual Reception.

The newly organized Ladies' Aid society of St. Francis' hospital held its first annual reception yesterday at the hospital building in Lawrenceville. From 2 o'clock until 10 in the evening the ladies received and their efforts were crowned with success, the reception being a social event and adding to the resources of the institution by several large donations which were received during the day. Refreshments were served continuously and during the afternoon and evening there was music by soloists and by the De Baker orchestra and the Rothleder quartet.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Lelie Quinn, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Hersman, vice president; Miss Katherine Vilsack, secretary, and Sister M. Seraphina, treasurer, assisted by Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Mrs. George H. Albertson, Mrs. Thomas A. Dunn, Mrs. Elliott Rodgers, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Edle and Miss Blanche O. Booth. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. John R. Russell, chairman; Miss Frauenheim, Miss Heyl, Miss Joanna Reilly, the Misses Stella and Blanche Ingraham and Miss Ruth A. Weldon. The music was in charge of Mrs. Edwin S. Miller, Mrs. Willet Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Malady, Miss Augusta Abel, A. V. D. Watterson and Dr. Ely. The 100 women composing the new Ladies' Aid society assisted the reception committee in showing the hospitality of St. Francis hospital.

Woodford-Card.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 30.—Miss Grace Woodford, youngest daughter of Mrs. Josephine Woodford, of this city, at noon today became the bride of Henry Stone Card, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Card of the East End, Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a limited number of guests at the residence of the bride's mother in Wilmington avenue. The Rev. Jacob Sallade, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Rachel Wintermute. A gown of white liberty satin with pearl trimmings was worn by the bride, whose only ornament was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Card left for New York, whence they will go to Boston and then to Florida, their wedding tour lasting almost two months. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Card, Miss Ruth Card, Mrs. Harmount and daughter Mrs. Charles P. Woodridge and Dr. Francis Trout of Pittsburgh; Miss Minta Young of Emlenton, Miss Elizabeth Moore of Youngstown, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Diefender of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Card will make their home at Zanesville, O.

Nominations for Office.

The nominating committee of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh has prepared the following ticket which will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the club on Saturday, February 8, at the Hotel Lincoln. Mrs. Henry B. Birch is chairman of the committee.

The nominations are as follows: President, Mrs. C. I. Wade, best known to the newspaper world as Bessie Bramble; first vice president, Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks; second vice president, Miss Sarah Pearsour; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Riley Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Jancy M. Coard; treasurer, Miss Coyle. The nominations for the board of directors include the officers and are Mrs. W. H. Sfiter, Mrs. Henry B. Birch, Mrs. William F. Abel, Miss Anna R. Stratton and Miss Ida Smith.

An Allegheny Reception.

A second reception in Fayette street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon was given by Mrs. James P. McKinney, the hours being from 4 o'clock until 6. Mrs. McKinney received alone, but assisting her was a group of friends, including Mrs. Frank A. Dean, Mrs. C. H. Curry, Mrs. S. S. Wilkins, Mrs. I. N. Patterson, Mrs. John H. Eichenauer, Miss McKinney, Miss Kate McKinney, Miss Olive McCeely, Miss Marion Curry and Miss Wood. The assistants of the afternoon were later Mrs. McKinney's guest at dinner, and in the evening there was a game of cards.

Some Entertainments of the Day.

Mrs. Reed M. Vincent and Miss Vincent gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at their home in North Highland avenue, East End.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Clara Hussey of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, entertained informally at cards.

The Thursday Evening assembly was held last night in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg, and was attended by a large number of young people from Wilkinsburg and the East End.

Last at Home.

The last of the series of at homes which Mrs. John Hall McIlvaine and the Misses McIlvaine have been giving during January at their home in South Highland avenue, East End, was held last evening. The Rev. John Hall McIlvaine, the rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, received with his wife and daughters and assisting Mrs. McIlvaine was Mrs. David L. Ferris, the wife of the assistant rector of Calvary.

Theater Party and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin gave a theater party last evening which was followed by a supper at the Pittsburgh club. The party including 16 of the young married people, with no guest of honor, occupied two of the lower boxes at the Alvin.

Notes of Society.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the teachers and children of the Sunday school of the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, will hold a candy sale in the parish house. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the Easter missionary offering.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, Mrs. Celia Horne and Miss Beatrice Hulbert, who arrived yesterday on the Columbia from New York for the south of France, where they will spend a portion of the late winter, visiting Italy in the early spring.

The Rev. O. P. Gifford of Buffalo, N. Y., lectured last evening in the Sewickley Street Baptist church. Dr. Gifford is one of the most eloquent of the younger Baptist clergymen. His subject last night was "The Problem of Life."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Michal Frankowski	Pittsburgh
Maryand Gaeyle	Pittsburgh
Isaac W. Challener	Allegheny
Edith G. Gearhart	Altoona
Karl Misontko	Allegheny
Anna Tabingt	Allegheny
John Retasch	McKeesport
Martha Sommer	McKeesport
William H. Smith	Banksville, Pa.
Margaret A. Jarman	Carnegie
Marcelle Bittie	McKees Rocks
Monika Samolionaka	McKees Rocks
Martin Rozsa	Rankin
Mary Boros	Rankin
George La Yoke	Pittsburgh
Katharine Magnire	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Wightman	Hoboken, Pa.
Nellie R. Baltozer	Hoboken, Pa.
Vasil Hrdik	Allegheny
Susie Gaworzak	Allegheny
Fritz Spetcher	Pittsburgh
Salome Jacob	Pittsburgh
Justin A. Weber	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Zaber	Pittsburgh
Siff Kozosko	Braddock
Mary Mosan	Braddock
Mike Szabo	Duquesne
Sofia Fodor	Duquesne
John Marshall	Harmony, Pa.
Cora O. Thompson	Callery Junction, Pa.
John H. McClarren	Pittsburgh
Martha J. Griffith	Pittsburgh
George F. Good	McKeesport
Lillie M. Hager	McKeesport
John Parchmann	Allegheny
Mary Hey	Allegheny
Charles B. Humes	Allegheny
Irene G. Shaw	Allegheny
Charles Wooster	Allegheny
Lizzie Krane	Allegheny

It isn't "only for children," it is a specific for anybody who needs strength—Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker—
J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty St.
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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Was permitted to delve into the secret of a pretty romantic courtship not long ago, which will in the early springtime unite two of Pittsburgh's old families. Last summer on one of the steamships going across to Europe were two students, Pittsburgh men, whose interest in the study of life questions led them to take third-class berths, in a Europe-bound steamer, in order to study the life at close range, as it were. In one of the first-class cabins was another Pittsburgher, in fact, a party of Pittsburghers, including one of the prettiest girls of the East End district. She noted the two Americans among the crowd of home-going foreigners, and as the boys had sensibly donned their shabbiest togs, she thought they were poor but aspiring, and was correspondingly interested. A sly look or two, and recognition of one of the twain brought the pitying belief that he had lost all his money and was fleeing to foreign lands in search of fortune. On the other side, the dainty maiden and the shabby traveler met frequently, the one in the pincers to which her father's wealth led her and the other always in the very heart of the people. Once in the Tyrol he saved her from a nasty fall and sped off without waiting for the acquaintance which might have followed, thereby confirming her suspicions of his lost fortune. During the winter festivities, however, the two met by natural causes and the acquaintance begun under such unusual circumstances ripened to the engagement stage very rapidly. Next June the wedding bells will ring and the youthful pair have planned to take their honeymoon trip through Europe, visiting every one of the places where they saw each other last year.

Among Spring Fabrics—

The lighter and more diaphanous materials are already in high favor, especially for combination with lace and the narrowest of velvet ribbons. A class or buckle of gold, oval or oblong in shape, will figure on almost every one of the prettier frocks designed for evening wear.

My Lady's Locks—

Creep down and down, until they now threaten to fall between her shoulders, as do the lovely Jersey Lily's strands. A single gold dagger or a long pin of some ultra shape confines the knot, which must look as loose as possible and appear in imminent danger of falling to pieces, in order to be truly fashionable.

A Touch of Scarlet—

Will be popular on all the latter winter hats. It is very pretty when consisting of a mere bunch of narrow scarlet ribbon, cuddled into a close rosette and perched just under the edge of the hat's upturned brim. Where fair hair and blue eyes would lose luster by the too close proximity of scarlet, pale blue will do as well.

Insurance Company for Americans.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America confines its operations within the boundaries of the United States, contrary to the practice of most big American companies which have large business abroad. That it is not necessary to go abroad in order to be eminently successful is abundantly clear from the record of the Prudential, especially that for the year 1901, the figures of which have just been published.

The Prudential has written during last year no less than $273,000,000 of life insurance, an amount which has never been equaled by any company of the same age or by the Prudential itself in any former year. It has nearly four and a half millions of policies in force and furnishes life insurance protection for more than one million families.

The Prudential, it is proper to state, was the pioneer of industrial life insurance in America. It was the forerunner of better times for the thrifty poor, and the prodigious success which it has now achieved is a proof that its popularity is well deserved.

CAMPBELL'S.

A Sale for Men—Linen Collars, 10c Each.

On Friday and Saturday we will sell men's warranted pure Irish linen Collars—fresh, new goods, in desirable styles—see them illustrated on page 8, at only 10c each or $1 a dozen. They are the regular 15c kind. It's a grand opportunity for you to lay in a supply.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. Fifth avenue.

THE GOOD TIMES.

Are You Making the Most of Them.

You ought not only to save money in these good times, when work is plentiful and wages are high, but you ought to place your money where it will earn more money for you every day in the year—with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, for instance—where every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. 4.10 Smithfield street is the location.

It isn't "only for children," it is a specific for anybody who needs strength—Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

For the Children.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing Is So Safe and Pleasant As Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well take Stuart's

Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is no, generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

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A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child those tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

Mrs. W. T. Dethlope.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

Henry Karle,
Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all minor and brief troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

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To prove the wonderful merits of Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food, its absolute purity, therapeutic value and elegance, its freedom from grease, sediment and dangerous dye matter, and to convince you that it will stop falling hair, make hair grow, cure dandruff and itching scalp, and that it is the only hair dressing ever formulated to put on the human head, we will send by mail, PREPAID, to all who send name and full address, and mention the name of this paper, a 48-page illustrated book entitled Hair Care, and Testimonials and dainty sample of Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food products.

SEND SAMPLE OF HAIR.

In cases where there is excessive falling out of the hair, itching, dandruff or other hair or scalp troubles, you are recommended to send us for microscopic examination a few hairs, or a sample from the daily combings. Our physicians will make a diagnosis and send you a report concerning the condition of your hair without any charge being made for their professional services. Write to-day.

THE RECORD OF 1901.

In the Cranitonic Institute of New York City, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) the only institution of its kind in this country, 14,370 people were personally examined and prescribed for by the physicians during the past year, while 291,482 were successfully treated by correspondence. For scientific research and investigation into the causes and cure of hair and scalp diseases and in the perfection of its formulae, the Cranitonic Hair Food Company has already expended more than $200,000.

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Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Food is for sale by Druggists at $1.00 the bottle. Cranitonic Shampoo Scalp Soap 50 cents the box, or will be sent direct from Laboratories, express prepaid, upon receipt of price $1.50 for the set.

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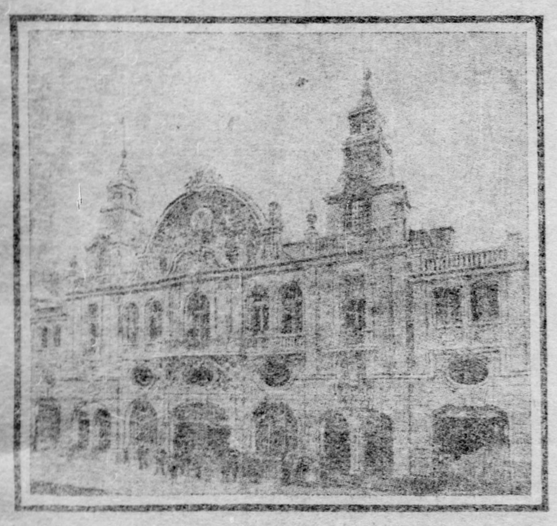

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EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEANING-UP SALE
Commencing Saturday Morning, February 1st, Continuing
ONE WEEK ONLY.

This sale is looked forward to by a host of people that appreciate real bargains and know we do not buy a lot of inferior goods and palm them off as half values. The shoes in this sale are our regular winter lines, and on account of the very open winter we have $10,000.00 more stock than we would have had if the weather had been more seasonable. You will profit by this, our loss.

ANY SEASON'S $7 or $8 SHOE.....$5.00
ANY SEASON'S $6.00 SHOE.....$4.00
ANY SEASON'S $5.00 SHOE.....$3.50
ANY SEASON'S $4.00 SHOE.....$3.00
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This includes all season's shoes for Men and Women.

We have a lot of Men's and Women's High Grade Slippers we will offer at $1.50 and $2.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES HAVE NOT BEEN LOST SIGHT OF IN THIS SALE.
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STORM WORKS HEAVY DAMAGES IN MANY STATES

Arkansas and Tennessee Were the Scenes of the Heaviest Loss.

TROUBLE ON THE OCEAN

Vessel With a Cargo of Dynamite Pounded on the Coast Near Portsmouth, Va., and Worst Storm of Winter Is Raging in Newfoundland

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 30.—Telegraphic and telephone lines are prostrated, railway traffic interrupted and business practically at a standstill as the result of the unprecedented sleetstorm in many portions of Arkansas. Advices from Jonesboro, Pine Bluff and many other points indicate that the property damage is heavy. In Little Rock the losses to mercantile stocks and buildings will aggregate $500,000.

The damage was due to the storm of sleet, snow and rain which prevailed from Tuesday morning until after daylight Wednesday. The sleet fell to a depth of about six inches and immediately packed into a solid mass of ice. The weight was too much for the roofs of both business houses and residences and many were broken down.

Communication cannot be had with many parts of the state, and it is believed when belated reports are in the damage will foot up into the millions.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 30.—Lexington remains in darkness and the street cars and all elevators and plants dependent on electricity for power are paralyzed. More than 300 poles of the local telephone company are down and its service is practically suspended. The telegraph companies have suffered severely. The streets are almost impassable from fallen trees and limbs. The aggregate property loss is more than $50,000 to the present time.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 30.—The telegraph companies are still handicapped south of Louisville as a result of the heavy sleet. The Postal company this afternoon repaired the damage caused by its wires along the river front last night falling across some trolley wires, and restored communication with the rest of its system.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 30.—In addition to interruption in telephone and telegraphic communication in the territory west of Memphis heavy damage from the weight of sleet on roofs is reported. At Rector, Ark., a number of houses collapsed and the loss is estimated at $20,000. At Dyersburg, Tenn., the opera house is practically wrecked and other buildings badly injured. Heavy damage also is reported at Union City, Tenn.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 30.—The government wire to Cape Hatteras went down in last night's storm, and it is not known whether the Norwegian steamship Daggery, laden with dynamite and which was reported pounding on the coast, has been released. Wreckers from Portsmouth have gone to the ship.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 30.—Violent midwinter gales have been raging here for the past three days. There have been blizzards in some sections of the island. This is the first really severe period of storm this season, the winter up to the present time having proved unusually mild.

The present storms have leveled the telegraph lines and blocked the roads in certain portions of the colony, and have delayed steamers and generally interfered with traffic. It is feared this is but the beginning of a series of winter storms.

NEW LAKE FLEET.

Steamships to Be Built to Connect With Ocean Liners at Quebec. Contract Awarded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A steamship line from the great lakes to Quebec, to connect with ocean steamers there for Europe, is assured for the coming season. Negotiations have just been closed for the construction of a sufficient fleet to carry the traffic. The American Shipbuilding Company will complete the first of the steamers and have it ready for service by midsummer.

Pending the building of its own fleet, a sufficient number of steamers has been chartered and will be placed in service on the opening of navigation in the spring. The new line will be operated by the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes Transportation Company, incorporated in West Virginia, of which A. B. Wolvin of Duluth is president. Its capital stock is $500,000.

SLOANE PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Newspaper Man Admits That He Abducted and Robbed Mrs. Mabel Goodrich.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Howard K. Sloane, who was yesterday placed on trial charged with robbing Mabel Kearns, alias Mabel Goodrich, today withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty. D. Knight Finley, Henry E. Wallace, Jr., and Oscar Dunlap, Sloane's alleged accomplices will be tried at the February term of court.

The defendants are charged with abducting Mrs. Kearns or Goodrich, holding her prisoner in a house, and robbing her of jewelry worth $2,500 and money to the amount of several hundred dollars. Sloane, Wallace and Findlay were in the newspaper business, and Dunlap is a barber.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Jewish Historical Society in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the Jewish Historical society today officers were elected for the years 1902 and 1903 as follows: Dr. Cyrus Adler, president; Simon W. Rosendale, Mendes Cohen, the Rev. Dr. L. Felsenthal, Prof. Charles Gross, vice presidents; Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, corresponding secretary; Max J. Kohler, recording secretary; Prof. Richard Gotthell, treasurer, and the following additional members of the executive council: The Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., N. Taylor Phillips, Simon Wolf, John Samuels the Rev. Dr. Philipson, the Rev. Henry Cohen, Prof. Morris Loeb and Prof. J. H. Hollander.

Mining Company Incorporated.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A charter has been issued to the Thunder Mountain Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company of Pittsburgh, with chief works in Idaho, for operating and developing mining property. The authorized capital is $5,000,000, of which $175,000 has been paid up. The incorporators are J. J. Walch, W. H. Dewey and W. E. Gilson of Pittsburg, T. N. Barnsdale of Bradford, Pa., and C. D. Greenlee of Butler, Pa.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SCHLEY TREADS LIGHT FANTASTIC

WAS THE PRINCIPAL FIGURE AT A TEMPLAR'S BALL.

In the Afternoon He Shook Hands With Many Children and Hundreds of Men and Women Clamored in the Streets for a Handshake.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley, as the guest of the Louisville Knights Templars, had little opportunity to rest today. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the girls' high school, until he left the Knights' Templar ball at midnight, every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among children and the admiral shook hands with about 1,000 boys and girls, who expressed their pleasure by cheering their visitor and presenting him with flowers.

The day's program for the entertainment of the admiral consisted of a visit to the girls' high school, followed by a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jefferson; a trip to the tobacco brakes; a luncheon at the Pendennis club, and in the afternoon a visit to the Masonic Home and the Industrial School of Reform.

The most enthusiastic demonstration of Admiral Schley's visit took place this afternoon, as he was leaving the Pendennis club in the carriage which was to take him to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home. As he stepped into the vehicle, it was surrounded by hundreds of cheering men, women and children, who had been gathering in the street for half an hour and who pressed around him, eager to shake his hand. The forward movement of the admiral's carriage and a platoon of mounted police, who acted as a guard of honor, finally got the admiral clear of the crowd.

The chief event was the Templars' reception and ball at the Gault house tonight. Seven hundred uniformed Knights and their ladies were present, and the ball room of the hotel was elaborately decorated with electrical designs, potted plants, flowers and festoons of evergreen.

The admiral and Mrs. Schley, the former in his Templar uniform, with Grand Commander H. T. Jefferson of Kentucky, and Mrs. Jefferson, surrounded by a committee of 56 Knights, occupied a position on a dais at one end of the room, in front of a great rear admiral's flag, surmounted by an immense American banner, on which Schley's name was formed by electric lights. A long line of Knights and their ladies passed by and shook the admiral's hand. Following the reception came the ball, which was opened with a grand march led by Admiral Schley and Mrs. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson and Mrs. Schley.

Tomorrow morning Admiral and Mrs. Schley will take a much-needed rest and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will leave for Nashville, in the private car of President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

A CUT-PRICE DECISION.

Tariff for Proprietary Medicine Cannot Be Enforced by Manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 30.—In the common pleas court today Judge Ralston filed an opinion in the suit of Julian Garst against Arthur J. Wissler, a retail druggist, to recover $105 claimed as "liquidated damages" because the defendant sold the plaintiff's proprietary medicine at a reduced price. Mr. Wissler filed a defense to the suit, but the plaintiff deeming it unsufficient, took a rule for judgment. Argument was recently heard on this rule, during which important questions of contractual rights were raised. Judge Ralston's opinion sustains the defendant and in discharging the rule says:

"The court is of the opinion that so far as persons having no actual contractual relations with the plaintiff are concerned, the notice upon the box has no effect whatever; that the acceptance of a box of pills without specific agreement constitutes no contract, and that the plaintiff cannot impose his contract upon a person who does not assent to its terms, nor can he alone establish the acceptance of a box as evidence indicating such an assent."

PREPARING FOR BIG TRIAL.

Attorneys to Prosecute Contractors Accused of Complicity in Guilt of Capt. Carter.

MACON, GA., Jan. 30.—Attorneys Felder of Atlanta and Dubignon of Savannah met Special United States Attorney Erwin today in Macon by appointment to arrange for the trial of Greene and the Gaynors, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the matter of the improvement of Savannah harbor. The defense will be that the contractors met every specification and fulfilled every obligation. They will insist that they have nothing to do with the bribery for which Capt. O. M. Carter is now serving sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary under the direction of the Otis court martial.

The trial will be opened, Judge Speer presiding, in Savannah, February 11. A plea in abatement and a demurrer will be submitted. If these be refused an appeal will be taken and months may elapse before the case, involving millions, is tried on its merits. The defendants assert that their alleged dilatory tactics have been warranted by their desire to have their case come before court on fair ground and without prejudice.

ORTHWEIN ELECTED.

He Was Made President of the St. Louis American League Club Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Ralph Orthwein, a wealthy young business and clubman of this city, was today elected president of the St. Louis American League club. He became purchaser of stock in the club, the amount not being announced. It is understood, however, that he is not to be a large stockholder and that W. L. Hedges, who has come to St. Louis to make his home, will retain a majority of all the stock of the club.

Anton Steuver, former police commissioner of St. Louis, also becomes a stockholder in the club and will be actively interested in it. Several other St. Louis capitalists will ultimately become owners of part of the stock now held by Hedges, but the latter will retain a majority.

Work on the grandstand at the park will begin February 10. The team is to be brought up to the full quota at once and nothing is to be left undone that will insure the success of the first season of the American league in this city.

EFFORT TO BREAK WILL.

The Relatives of Sabina Beer Want Her Property.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Sabina Beer will case is to be submitted to a jury in the court of common pleas to try these issues of fact: "Whether Sabina Beer was at the time of the writing of the proposed will of sufficient mental capacity to write a will, and whether or not the testatrix was under undue influence, at the time of writing the will."

Scores of relatives of the woman are seeking a share of the big estate. The woman died leaving a large farm and personal property amounting to $32,500 to Joseph Kelly, 74 years old, and one or two others of no kin.

Died From Unknown Cause.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—Isaac Stearner, aged 28 years, of Leesburg, died today at the Harrisburg hospital from causes unknown to the physicians. Stearner was a Philadelphia & Reading trainman and was found in a dying condition this morning in a caboose in the Harrisburg yards. He died without regaining consciousness.

Heavy Loss to Small Town.

OAKLAND CITY, IND., Jan. 30.—Two large business houses and two three-story buildings were burned today. Loss $80,000; fully covered by insurance.

OLD MASTERS BROUGHT SMALL PRICES AT SALE

Many Valuable Paintings Were Disposed of in New York Last Night.

COLLECTED BY HANFORD

Total Sum Paid for the Canvases Was $124,135 and the Highest Figure for a Single Painting Was $23,000 for "The Accountant."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The sale of the collection of paintings formed by the late P. C. Hanford of Chicago took place at Mendelssohn hall tonight, under the auspices of the American Art association. The total was $124,135. Modern paintings sold extremely well, but the old masters, for some reason or other, did not begin to bring the prices that had been expected. Rembrandt's "The Accountant" brought $23,000, the highest price of the evening. The lowest estimate that had been made in advance was $30,000.

Mendelssohn hall was well filled when Mr. Thomas E. Kirby, the auctioneer, started the sale.

The audience was made up of a few collectors, most of the dealers and many curiosity seekers. The interest centered on the old masters, and the fact that they fell so far behind conjectures gave rise to much speculation.

Old Masters Sold.

Mr. Eugene Fischoff brought the "Rembrandt." Titian's "Portrait of Philip II of Spain," from the Duke of Marlborough's collection, was also bought by Mr. Fischoff for $1,400. This price, and the fact that the late Mr. Hanford paid $5,000 for it, caused a little comment. Holbein's "Portrait of an Ecclesiastic" was one of the striking bargains of the evening at $4,000. It went to a Mr. Henry.

Among the modern paintings Troyon's excellent "Landscape, with Cattle," brought $10,000. It was bought by Mr. Hugh J. Grant, former mayor of New York. Mr. Grant also bought another capital picture, Isabey's "The Love Message," for $2,625. Mr. Richard Canfield, well known in sporting circles, appeared as an art patron. He purchased De Neuville's "The Trumpeter" for $4,600 and Van Ostade's "The Man with Jug" for $675.

Some Prices Paid.

Mr. Brandus paid $11,000 for Rousseau's "A Marsh in Spring" and bought Van Ruysdael's "A Wooded Landscape," for $4,600 and Van Marcke's "Cattle Returning Home" for $3,700. Mr. I. Guggenheim paid $4,400 for "In the Harem" by Diaz. Corot's "Landscape and Equestrian Figure," went to Mr. N. Chalfant for $3,000.

Some of the other paintings sold were Schreyer's "Horse Seeking Shelter" to Mr. Hugh Hill, $1,900; Dupre's "The Pond —Sunset," to Mr. Chalfant, $1,500; Daubigny's "The Water's Edge," to Messrs. M. Knoedler & Co., $2,700; Corot's "A Figure of a Nude Woman," to Messrs. Durand-Ruel, $1,900; Ziem's "Oriental Scene," to Messrs. Tooth & Sons, $1,775; Munkacksy's "Grandfather Sleeps," to Mr. Fischoff, $2,500; Van Goyen's "On the Banks of the Meuse," to Mr. G. S. Palmer, $2,700, and Cuyp's "Cavaliers on a Road in Holland," to Mr. Chalfant, $1,600.

MAY REGAIN FORTUNE LOST IN LITIGATION

Once Wealthy West Virginia Oil Operator Has Promise of Renewed Affluence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 30.—M. C. C. Church, once the wealthiest man in West Virginia, prominent in financial, social and political circles, whose fortune vanished until he is now in poverty, is about to be restored to his wealth. Mr. Church was an oil operator. He had a beautiful home and traveled much with his family. He was in some measure the financial backer of the Republican party in West Virginia, was the founder and editor of the Parkersburg State Journal, and it was at his home that James G. Blaine and Benjamin Harrison were entertained when they were here campaigning. Mr. Church is broken in health, his home and its splendid contents have been sacrificed and he is living with a relative in Tennessee and his wife and daughter are living in humble apartments here.

He was the first person to adopt the pipe line system as a means of transporting oil and the first pipe line in the world for this purpose was the little line which Mr. Church operated between here and Volcano. It was operated successfully and cheaply and the wealth of the pipe line inventor was increased accordingly.

But the Standard Oil Company saw what a good thing the pipe line was and tried to buy him out. Mr. Church refused to sell and then the fight for supremacy began.

In 1895 suit was brought against the Standard Oil Company and the Eureka Pipe Line Company by the West Virginia Transportation Company, of which Church was the principal stockholder, for $150,000 damages, alleging conspiracy to ruin him and unlawful discrimination. A demurrer to the case was sustained and an appeal was then taken to the supreme court, which sustained the lower court. But Mr. Church and his attorneys persevered and secured a new hearing by the supreme court, and yesterday at Charleston the decision was given, reversing the case and sending it back to Parkersburg for trial.

It is reported that an effort will be made to compromise the case out of court for $100,000.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Man Accused of Forgery at Peoria, Ill., Carried a Grip Full of Blank Checks With Him.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 30.—Henry P. Russell, an alleged forger, was arrested here today. He was stopping at the Hotel Fey and left two checks in the writing room. When his room was searched a grip full of blank checks on banks all over the country were found, as well as a perforating machine and a rubber stamp outfit used to certify checks. He passed two checks here.

Colds

You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

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BASEMENT BARGAINS.

At 4½c a Yd.
Lot of yard-wide heavy unbleached Muslins, worth 8c a yard.

At 6¼c a Yd.
Lot of fancy Flannelettes, worth 10c a yard.

At 10c Each.
Lot of hemstitched and hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 inches, worth 15c each.

At 35c a Doz.
Lot of fringed Barber Towels.

At 50c Each.
Lot of large size hemmed white Bed Spreads, worth 75c each.

At 65c a Doz.
Lot of hemmed Huck Barber Towels.

At $1.00 Each.
Lot of 11-4 white Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 each.

At $1.25 a Pair.
Lot of 11-4 Eastern-made Blankets, worth $2.00 a pair.

At $3.00 Each.
Lot of 11-4 double Satin Damask Table Cloths, worth $4.50 each.

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices
Odd lots of Napkins in assorted sizes—prices, per ½ doz., 58c to $1.50.

DRESS GOODS.

At 6¼c a Yd.
Black Brocade Dress Goods in neat figured effects, worth 12½c a yard.

At 10c a Yd.
Lot of double-fold Black Serge, worth 18c a yard.

At 28c a Yd.
Lot of 52-inch strictly all-wool gray Homespun, reduced from 45c a yard.

At 68c a Yd.
Lot of 50-inch fine all-wool Cheviots, black and the best colors; regular $1.00 quality.

At 69c a Yd.
Lot of 54-inch all-wool black Granite also 45-inch imported satin-finished black Prunella—worth $1.00 a yard.

SILKS.

At 29c a Yd.
Lot of Velvets, excellent quality for waists or trimmings, in blue, red, garnet, etc.

At 39c a Yd.
Lot of 27-inch all pure silk black India, regular 75c goods.

At 75c a Yd.
An elegant line of regular $1.00 and $1.25 fancy Waist Taffetas and Louisines, in striped or corded effects.

At 85c a Yd.
Entire line of $1.00 Crepe de Chenes, 28 inches wide, black, white and all colors.

LACES AND TRIMMINGS.

At 5c a Yd.
Over 5,000 yards of Nottingham Torchon Laces and Insertions in medium and extra wide widths, regular 8c and 10c qualities.

At 10c a Yd.
Large lot of fine Cambric Embroideries, fast edges, 4 and 5 inches wide—worth 15c a yard.

At 19c a Yd.
Lot of white tucked All-Overs, also lot of Nottingham All-Over Laces, 18 and 20 inches wide, were 25c to 39c a yard.

At 10c a Yd.
Odd lot of Dress Trimmings—black mohair braids, fancy gimps, silk fringes, etc.—sold at from 25c to 50c a yard.

Store Opens at 8 A. M.—Closes at 5:45 P. M. (Saturdays Excepted.)

CAMPBELL'S

A Clean-Up Sale
After Our Annual Stock Taking

Many lots have been revealed, which it is desirable to close at once—either because they are small or the assortments are broken. We have also found that we had too many of other things. All such goods will be on sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at a fraction of their real value. Here are some of the REMARKABLE BARGAINS:

CHINA AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

At 3c Each.
Odd lot of articles, such as Porcelain Dinner Plates, Fruit Saucers, Bone Dishes, Napkin Rings, Salts and Peppers, Sugars and Creams, etc.; worth up to 15c.

At 10c Each.
Odd lot of China Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Shaving Mugs, Fruit Saucers, etc.; worth up to 50c each.

At 25c Each.
Odd lot of fancy Vases, small Fern Dishes, Hair Receivers, Oatmeal Dishes, Glass Rose Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, etc., worth up to 75c each.

At 25c Each.
A few large, fancy, decorated Water Jugs, that sold at 50c and 65c.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

At 75c a Yard.
Remnants of $1.25 Best Body Brussels and Wilton Velvet Carpets and Borders in lengths up to 20 yards.

At 50c Each.
1,000 Brussels Rug lengths, 1¼ yards long, bound on both ends; worth $1.25 each.

At 50c a Yard.
Remnants of 22-inch Borders of Axminster, Wilton Velvets and Brussels Carpets in lengths up to 18 yards, regular prices $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yd.

CARPET REMNANTS
Up to 12-yd. lengths at Half Price.
Ingrains that sold up to 75c a yard at 20c to 37½c a yard.
Brussels and Velvet Carpets that sold up to $1.00 a yard at 39c to 50c a yard.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

At Half Price.
Odd pairs of fine Lace Curtains—
$2.00 Curtains for $1.00 a pair.
$3.00 Curtains for $1.50 a pair.
$5.00 Curtains for $2.50 a pair.

At 25c Each.
Lot of 24x24 inch Damasks and Tapestry Squares, for pillows or cushions, worth 50c to 75c each.

At Half Price.
Remnants of Draperies—
75c Damask for 38c a yard.
50c Damask for 25c a yard.
25c Swisses for 12c a yard.
15c Denims for 7c a yard.
12½c Ponjees for 5c a yard.

At 2c a Bolt.
Remnant bundles, Wall, Ceiling and Border Papers together of regular 5c to 25c Wall Papers.

At 5c a Bolt.
900 Rolls of 8c, 10c and 12½c Wall Papers.

FURNITURE.

At $1.75 Each.
Lot of white and green enameled Iron Beds, single or full size, regular price $3.00.

At $9.75 Each.
Lot of Folding Beds, mantle style, richly finished, equipped with woven wire supported springs, worth $15.00.

At $25.00 Each.
Lot of 4 sample 3-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finish frames, full spring seats, choice of velour, mohair, plush or silk damask covering, worth up to $40.00.

At $90.00.
Solid Mahogany 3-piece Parlor Suit, very heavy frame, best steel springs, tufted backs, upholstered in Sultana velour, slightly soiled. Former price $140.00.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE MEN'S COLLARS.
Men's Warranted Pure Irish Linen Collars—
The regular 15c kind. On Sale Friday and Saturday at..... 10c each, $1.10 a doz.
HERE ARE THE STYLES—LOOK OVER THEM AND SELECT WHAT YOU WANT.

BROKER. 2 -in. front, 1½-in. back.
IDEAL. 2 -in. front, 1⅝-in. back.
BANKER. 2⅛-in. front, 2½-in. back.
CABLE. 2½-in. front, 2⅝-in. back.
DERBY. 1¾-in. front, 1 -in. back.
COUPON. 2¼-in. front, 1½-in. back.
CLINTON. 2 -in. front, 1⅝-in. back, 1 -in. space.
WAVERLY. 2⅜-in. front, 2 -in. back, 1¼-in. space.
HASTINGS. 3 -in. front, 2½-in. back, ⅝-in. space.
IDAHO. 2⅝-in. front, 2⅛-in. back, ½-in. space.

RIBBONS.

At 5c a Yd.
Lot of all-silk plain colored Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, 1 to 1¼ inches wide; worth 8c to 10c a yard.

At 10c a Piece.
Picot edge Baby Ribbons, in 10-yard pieces.

At 19c a Yd.
Big lot of fine All-Silk Ribbons—Satin Taffetas, Satin and Gros Grain and plain Taffetas, 3 and 3½ inches wide; worth 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.

WASH GOODS.

At Half Price.
Remnants of Anderson Ginghams, Dimities, Swisses, Mercerized Foulards, etc.—lengths 2 to 15 yards.

At 29c a Yd.
All-Wool Challies, in pretty, neat and serviceable patterns—50c kind.

MILLINERY.

At $1.48.
Choice of a table of Women's Velvet Braid and Felt Hats, in black and colors, stylishly trimmed; sold up to $4.00.

At 25c.
Choice from a table of Hat Trimmings, such as Braids, Wings, Pom Poms, Breasts and Flowers; sold up to $1.00.

GLOVES & HOSIERY.

At 25c a Pair.
Lot of Men's Heavy Working Gloves and Mittens, lined or unlined; former price 35c a pair.

At 15c a Pair.
Lot of Women's and Children's Cashmere Gloves, in brown, navy and maroon; were 25c a pair.

At 18c Pair, 3 Pairs for 50c.
Lot Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, full seamless, ribbed tops and absolutely stainless; were 25c pair.

At $3.50.
Odd lot of Boys' Overcoats, in blues, blacks, grays, etc.—sizes 3 to 7 years, Medium and Kersseys, sold at $5.00 and $6.00.

At 21c a Pair.
Odds and ends of Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 8 to 15 years, sold up to 50c a pair.

At 25c Each.
Mixture line of Men's and Boys' Full-Dress Plush Caps, sold up to $1.00 each.

At 75c Each.
Odd lot of Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, strongly made and warmly lined, sizes 3 to 8 years, sold up to $2.00 each.

WOMEN'S CLOAK DEPT.

At $1.25 Each.
A small lot of Woolen Shawls that sold at $2.50 each.

At $1.75 Each.
A lot of Misses' Shirt Cloths, sizes 6 to 12 years, with and without large collars, sold up to $3.00.

At $5.00 Each.
Choice from our entire line of Golf Capes of good all-wool double-faced cloth, in desirable color effects, with and without hoods; sold up to $15.00.

At $6.98 Each.
Lot of full length Oxford Gray Diagonal, with yoke and full flaring or box back; reduced from $12.00.

SHOES.

At 89c a Pair.
Lot of 80 pairs of Little Gents' Shoes, in box calf or heavy kid; regular price $1.50 a pair.

At 98c a Pair.
Lot of Children's Patent Leather Shoes, with velvet tops; were $1.35 a pair.

At $1.29 a Pair.
Lot of Misses' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes, heavy, serviceable shoe for winter wear; reduced from $1.50 a pair.

At $1.98 a Pair.
A small lot of Men's Enamel Shoes, with heavy extension soles; were $3.00 a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

At 19c Each.
Lot of Boys' heavy fleece lined Underwear, well made and durable, in ledger color; all sizes; sold at 25c a garment.

At 19c Each.
Lot of Children's Union Suits, in silver color, fleece lined, drop seat, all sizes; were 25c.

At 69c Each.
Lot of Boys' Fleece Blouses and Shirt Waists, in blues, gray and red; former price $1 each.

JEWELRY AND NECKWEAR.

At 5c Each.
Choice of odds and ends in Jewelry, such as Brooches, Studs, Shirt Waist Sets, Belts and Belt Pins, etc.; sold at 25c each.

At 15c Each.
Odd lot of Leather Finger Purses; former price 50c.

At 5c Each.
Lot of Women's Linen Collars, good styles and such makes as Cerlon, etc.; regular price 15c each.

At 25c Each.
Lot of Silk Automobile Ties; reduced from 50c.

At 39c Each.
Women's Fancy Neckwear—Stocks with bows, Jabots, etc.; were $1.00 and $1.25 each.

At 5c Each.
Lot of Women's narrow embroidered turn-over Collars in a large assortment of patterns; regular price 10c each.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 327-333 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

Like a Dozen Knives

jabbing into the back all at once—
Impossible to move or bend without pain—
Only those who have suffered it know what backache really is—
And yet there is no need to suffer—
Sick kidneys are the trouble—and sick kidneys can be cured—
Are being cured right here in Pittsburgh every day—

DOANS KIDNEY PILLS

give the kidneys just the help they need—
Make them well and strong—
Cure the backache by taking away its cause—
Here's Pittsburgh proof of it—

"Two years ago, while camping out during a rainy spell, I caught a severe cold which settled in my back. For four days and a half I sat in a camp chair, all doubled up. Any attempt to straighten up brought the most intense pain. A country physician, who was called, administered morphine, and with the help of my friends I succeeded in getting home. Mrs. Joachin knew of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and got me a box at Fleming's drug store. The first box brought relief, but not cure. I continued using the pills, however, and until within a couple of months I was as well and strong as ever. My whole system seemed to be straightened and helped. I have had one slight attack of the trouble since, but a few doses of the pills fixed me all right in a remarkably short time. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this wonderful remedy. WINFIELD JOACHIN,
"419 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all Drug Stores.
50c a Box—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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I have been taking Ripans for about three months for nervous indigestion from the effects of a broken leg. I would not be without them.

At Druggists.

The Five Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion.
The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE IS THE BEST;
FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH
SAPOLIO

SOUTHSIDERS ARE OVERTAXED SAYS LARKIN

Citizens Candidate Points Out Machine Growth in Birmingham's Debt.

ENTHUSIASM AT MEETINGS

Voters in Many Wards Last Night Showed Their Desire to Be Freed from Ring Rule—Secret Ballot Is Anticipated With Pleasure.

Hundreds of residents of the Twenty-sixth ward last night heard the issues of the campaign discussed by John B. Larkin, Citizens party candidate for controller, and others. John H. Sorg was the presiding officer.

Mr. Larkin discussed taxation as it affected the South Side wards. He explained many of the mysteries of the controller's report and showed how the people of old Birmingham were carrying more than their share of the municipal burden. He said that the East Birmingham tax was a mystery to all. Quoting from the treasurer's report of 1886 he showed that Birmingham was charged with a debt of $62,080 as a result of coming into the city. Then a later report was produced, which developed the fact that instead of diminishing the debt had grown to $230,000 under machine rule.

Guthrie Explains Charter.

George W. Guthrie explained the new city charter and also the political bargain counter, operated by Gov. W. A. Stone. His announcement that ballots would no longer be numbered was greeted with loud applause. He explained that every man was now assured of a secret ballot. The speaker also touched on the South Tenth street bridge, the Highland park reservoir and the rise of the pay roll, as a vote getter. He said that it was an outrage to force the employes of the fire and police bureaus to hustle for the machine under pain of losing their positions.

George H. Stengel asserted that the heavy taxes laid by the machine had driven the glass houses from the South Side. He also noted that the ring was responsible for the high water tax of the South Side. In concluding this prediction was made:

No Postponement.

"This gang will go to the gallows on the 18th of February and not even Gov. Stone can issue a reprieve to save it."

Joseph Vichenstein predicted that the South Side would give Larkin a majority of 1,500. He scored Gov. Stone for respiting the Biddles and thus making possible their escape from jail.

Ex-Councilman George W. Baum presided over a Citizens' meeting at the Friendship school in the Twentieth ward last night. R. W. Guthrie said that the progress of Pittsburgh had been greatly impeded by the machine. Ex-Postmaster John C. O'Donnell compared the tax rates of Pittsburgh with other cities of the world. He asserted that the burden is heavier than that born by any other municipality. At the same time the benefits derived are less. He called attention to the fact that while most cities reaped benefits from its franchises, those of Pittsburgh were frittered away without financial return. G. M. Horton and Charles A. O'Brien also made speeches.

Eleventh Ward Meeting.

Over 600 citizens of the Eleventh ward crowded into the Moorhead school last night to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Dr. F. J. Phillips presided. The colored voters marched to the meeting in a body. One of the number carried a large American flag.

Ralph W. Strawbridge said that the machine had not only robbed the people of their rights, but had laid its vandal hands on the old block house, the sacred relic that marks the foundation of the city and is sanctified by the blood of pioneer heroes.

"If the machine stood for honesty instead of plunder," said he, "Pittsburgh would receive a million dollars a year from franchises it has given away. While Baltimore receives $365,000 annually, Pittsburgh has the miserable income of $17,814 66. Our water rents are higher than the people of New York pay for their magnificent supply."

L. S. Levine and ex-Representative John P. McTighe also made addresses. A resolution on the death of W. W. Colville was adopted.

Meeting in Nineteenth.

The Citizens party of the Garfield district of the Nineteenth ward held a well-attended meeting last night in the Garfield school in Atlantic avenue. Robert R. McClelland presided. George H. Stengel, Esq., W. B. Rodgers, Esq., George H. West, candidate for select council; D. F. Bole, candidate for common council, and others addressed the meeting. Mr. Rodgers devoted considerable of his time to the pending issues and then reviewed Mr. Flinn's political career and disputed his claim to be a "regular" Republican. Mr. Rodgers said that Flinn on being refused his terms bolted the state Republican caucus and became a dyed-in-the-wool insurgent and forfeited all the rights of a Republican.

He further said that he hoped for the vindication of the Republican party, and believed that "its only salvation would come by electing John B. Larkin controller by more than 5,000 majority, and if such was accomplished Elkin would never run for governor and Stone would never lift his head again."

Ratified Nominations.

There was a Citizens party ratification meeting held in Charles Hall, Bellefield avenue, Fourteenth ward, last night, attended by 350 people. J. W. Lewis presided. W. H. Stevenson, S. Beckert, Jr., C. A. O'Brien and others made addresses.

The machine Republicans of the Twenty-first ward held a meeting at the East End hotel last night. Deputy Register Arch Mackrell, who was one of the "steerers" of the insurgent movement in the legislature of 1901, and Representative George M. Hosack, an insurgent member, made speeches on "regularity." Mr. Mackrell also attacked the Bigelow monument in Schenley park.

The Rev. Louis Woelfel presided over a big meeting of citizens in the West End last evening. S. P. Whitesides called upon the voters to free the city from machine rule. W. J. Brennen discussed the question of public franchises. He said that they had practically been given away.

Eighty Correct Lists.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien, representing A. T. Carr, James Gibbons and others, yesterday went into common pleas court No. 3 with two petitions asking for the correction of the registry list prepared by Patrick Martin, register assessor of the Second district of the Fourth ward. In one petition it is set forth that there are about 246 names on the list which should not be there, some of which are fictitious and others are those of persons not bona fide residents. In the second petition Carr and about 43 others ask that their names be placed upon the list prepared by the assessor.

It is over a week since Judges Kennedy and Evans heard evidence in the petition to purge the list of the First district of the Fourth ward. The citizens are hopeful that the court will soon hand down a decision.

The attempt of the machine to have the Citizens party nomination papers declared invalid is not causing the anti-Flinnites alarm. The ring is basing its hopes on the decision of Judge Stewart of Franklin county handed down in 1888, in which he declared that a candidate's name could not appear on the ballot more than once. The decision of Judge McPherson, late of the Dauphin court, is cited. Since 1888 he has declared from the bench that the act upon which Judge Stewart based his decision is void.

The county commissioners will probably take up the nomination papers today. At the same time the question of numbering the ballots may be considered. Senator Flinn has already decided that the tickets shall not be numbered. It is not likely that the commissioners will reverse him.

The Democrats yesterday received 17 tax receipts from Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner. At this rate his promise will be fulfilled about August 1.

Accused of Shoplifting--Suspended for Fighting

SHOPLIFTING CHARGE AGAINST THREE WOMAN

ALL ARE SENT TO JAIL

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods Stolen at Newark, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWARK, O., Jan. 30.—Warrants were sworn out today charging Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Ella Haughey and Mrs. Rose White, all married women, residing in Newark, with shoplifting and grand larceny. They were arrested and locked up in the city prison. The preliminary hearing has been set for tomorrow morning. It is thought that other arrests will follow.

Systematic shoplifting has been going on here for some time, and it is estimated that thousands of dollars' worth of goods have been stolen from drygoods stores.

Since the discovery of shoplifting on Tuesday persistent efforts, it is alleged, have been made by persons supposed to be interested to settle the matter with money and hush it up, but the merchants who have lost so heavily seem determined to let the law take its course and in this they are backed by public sentiment.

Manufacturers Declare Dividend.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Champion Saw and Gas Engine Company of this place today the directors elected for the ensuing year were James Scott, R. W. Doronte, J. W. Forbes, W. George, George Hunter, W. Pierce and J. D. McAnlis; president, James Scott; vice president, George Hunter; William Pierce, secretary and treasurer. A substantial dividend was declared.

To Build Coal Loading Plant.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Several acres of valuable land at the lake front here have been purchased for industrial purposes. Though not officially given out, it is understood that the Lake Shore railroad is the purchaser, and that 20 new docks, which will be constructed, there will be built an immense coal loading plant for Pickands, Mather & Company of Cleveland.

To Build Large Bakery.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—D. L. Clark & Co., manufacturing confectioners of this place, McKeesport and Youngstown, O., will on March 12 increase their capital to $250,000. McKeesport will be the headquarters where a large cracker bakery and cigar factory will be built. The factory here will be continued in operation.

COKE PRODUCTION HOLDING ITS OWN

H. C. Frick Company to Take Output of Independent Producers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 30.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week showed practically no change from the preceding week. The estimated tonnage was a little in excess and shipments held their own. The car supply is not as distressingly short as it has been for two months, but there is still room for much improvement. Five days a week is the average throughout the region, there being few operators making full time. Nearly all of the independent operators have contracted with the H. C. Frick Coke Company for their coke output for six months and a year, being guaranteed full running time when cars are furnished and a stipulated price for their product. The Frick company is now taking more than three-fourths of the entire production of the Connellsville and the Lower Connellsville regions each week.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, January 25, shows a total of 21,125 ovens, of which 20,286 were active and 839 were idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this was a gain of 25 ovens. The estimated production last week was 298,057 tons, compared with 297,420 the previous week, a gain of 637 ovens.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,914 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 5,692 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,388 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,834 cars. This was a decrease of 361 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

Woman Terribly Beaten.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Julia Streak escaped from her husband, Michael Streak, and walked a mile to Uniontown last evening, bareheaded and barefooted in the snow, with only a thin wrapper about her. She reported that her husband had kicked and beaten her about the head and face and had then started out to get a gun with which he declared he would kill her. While he was gone she fled. Streak was lodged in jail here and bail was refused. The couple have four small children.

Charged With Embezzlement.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Joseph Gerst, an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, charging him with the embezzlement of funds received from the sale of machines, amounting to several hundred dollars.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Two children of Harry Burrows, contractor, Bertha, 10, and Edgar, five years old, were badly bitten by a mad dog this afternoon. They were taken to Chicago for treatment. The dog was killed.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR FIGHTING AT GROVE CITY

JUNIOR CLASS BLAMED

Thirty Members Sentenced to Vacate the College for Ten Days.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 30.—About 30 juniors of Grove City college were suspended for 10 days this morning for participating in a class fight with the seniors just before chapel. The juniors had captured a class flag floated over the college Tuesday by the seniors, and this morning as a defiance to the seniors, the juniors sewed pa.ts of the flag to their coats, then marched in a body into the hall leading to the chapel room.

At the entrance they were met by the seniors, who refused to allow the juniors to pass them until they removed the bunting. When the juniors refused to comply with this request the factions clashed and for a short time things were very interesting. Clothes were ripped, hats broken and a number of the combatants received more or less ugly bruises.

Dr. Ketler, president of the institution, soon appeared upon the scene of action and stopped the fight, and after chapel he summoned both classes to his office. After hearing the students' defense he ruled that the wearing of the senior colors by the juniors was virtually a challenge to the seniors and was the cause of the whole trouble, and that the junior class should be the one punished, and accordingly he suspended all the members who had taken part in the fray.

Workman Blown to Pieces.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—George Anderosa, a Roumanian aged 40 years, met with a horrible death this morning while at work at the Sharon Sheet Steel Company's mill at South Sharon. He was using dynamite in blasting for the foundations and ten sticks exploded, literally blowing him to pieces. Two other men were slightly injured by the blast. Anderosa had only been in this country a short time.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—Joseph Machler of South Sharon was waylaid and robbed of $50 near Wheatland last night while returning from Sharon.

HARRISBURG—Gov. Stone has appointed W. E. Chesmut of Brookville, sheriff of Jefferson county, for the unexpired term of his father, J. M. Chesmut, resigned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Republic Iron & Steel Company will dismantle the Rosecrans plant here and rebuild it. The capacity will be increased from 600 tons per day to 1,200 tons.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Miss Beatrice McCartney, employed at the home of J. D. P. Nevels of Mahoningtown, was probably fatally burned yesterday by her clothing catching fire from the furnace.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Second National Bank of Connellsville has bought the Stillwagon property here, the consideration being $17,500. The bank will erect a new building on the site.

WEST NEWTON, O.—The Baltimore & Ohio station and four dwellings at Shaner were burned last night. The loss is about $6,000 and is partly covered by insurance. Three of the houses were owned by James Bate.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BELGIAN DEPUTIES HAVE A FREE FIGHT

All Business in the Chamber Had to Be Discontinued.

BAD RIOT AT BUDAPEST

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The chamber of deputies here was the scene of a free fight today between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech.

The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fisticuffs and the sitting was suspended. When the session was resumed the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 30.—A riot of workmen occurred here today. Ten thousand of them attacked parliament to give emphasis to the anti-government campaign of the Socialist leader, Vayzent. The windows of the building were smashed and the proceedings of the chamber interrupted. The mounted police were called out and charged the crowd, slashing at them with their swords. Ambulances carried away 86 wounded persons.

TALKED WITH THE KAISER

German Steamship Directors Have Long Talk With Wilhelm About Their Trip to America.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Herr Ballin, a director of the Hamburg-American steamship line, and Dr. Wiegand, a director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, whose approaching visit to the United States has been announced, came to Berlin today at the command of Emperor William and breakfasted at the Schloss.

They remained some time in conversation with the emperor, who showed much interest in the forthcoming trip.

Casey to Entertain Rieseo.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Jan. 30.—Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, who arrived here Tuesday from Valparaiso, where his flagship, the battleship Wisconsin, is at anchor, has invited President Riesco to attend a reception in his honor on board the Wisconsin on Saturday.

Philippine Sale Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The story originating in Vienna that Germany would buy the Philippine islands from the United States and that the visit of Prince Henry would precede the announcement of this sale is pronounced by German officials to be absurd.

Bermuda Loses Popular Governor.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Jan. 30.—The inhabitants of this town were in holiday costume today on account of the regretted departure for England by way of New York of the governor, Gen. G. Digby Barker. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Le Gray Geary.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties
in suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
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PRINCE HENRY IS ANXIOUS TO COME HERE

RADICAL REFORMS FOR THE COMMONS

Mr. Balfour Would Change the Methods and Stamp Out Disorder.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, unfolded in the house of commons today the government scheme for the reform of the house procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the numbers of divisions, and the empowering of the chair to count standing members, instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies.

The discussion of bills is curtailed, the powers of closure are extended and the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased. For a first offense members may be suspended for the day's session; for a second offense forty days, and for a third offense eighty days, and readmittance refused until they have apologized to the house. The speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interests of order.

The government further proposes two sittings daily, beginning respectively at 2 p. m. and 9 p. m. Another proposal gives all the afternoon, besides some evenings, to government business.

SCHWAB RETURNING.

When Seen in Paris He Refuses to Talk on Rumor That He Had Resigned.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab, who has arrived here from Berlin, denies the report that he endeavored to come to an agreement with Austro-Hungarian steel manufacturers. He will visit London and sail from Southampton for New York on the St. Paul, February 8.

Mr. Schwab was seen here today in connection with the Wall street rumor that he had resigned the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. He refused to confirm or deny this report. He repeated emphatically: "I won't say anything."

DRAWN BY THE KAISER.

Emperor William Illustrates the Naval Strength of Three Nations.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Three diagrams mounted on cardboard, drawn by Emperor William and showing the naval strength of the United States, Russia and Japan were hung in a lobby of the reichstag today. They simply show the vessels of these countries belonging to different classes now built, building or projected.

The fact that the diagrams were drawn by the emperor attracted attention to them and served, as the emperor intended, to stir up interest in foreign naval development.

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MAKING VESSEL READY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia is maintaining utmost privacy at the Schloss and spending much of his time reading about the United States. He declines as many invitations as he can, his only engagement before his departure for Kiel being that to attend the dinner in his honor to be given January 31 by Count von Bernstorff, the imperial chancellor.

An American, to whom the prince granted an audience today said: "He said he wants to meet American men, to talk with them and learn to understand America. He added that it was a time of enthusiasm. 'It has been the dream of my life to visit the United States and this trip comes now like a gift from heaven.'"

The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which will carry Prince Henry to the United States, is being fitted out in the Kaiser dock at Bremerhaven. The liner's machinery has been gone over with unusual care. The apartments set aside for the use of Prince Henry consist of a salon, bedroom and bathroom on the promenade deck. Admiral von Tirpitz, the German secretary for the navy; Vice Admiral von Berkenhoff and Adjutant General von Plessen, who will accompany the prince, will occupy the other three luxurious suites of rooms. The prince will take his meals in the public dining room, so he has done upon previous voyages, when he showed himself to be a companionable traveler and fond of the smoking room.

The officers of the Kronprinz Wilhelm believe that their vessel will make the dock at New York in the morning of February 22.

On Trial for Murder.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—John Murphy, an engineer of New York, was placed on trial here today charged with murdering Andrew Bingham of New Jersey. Murphy contends that he is innocent and that Bingham was robbed and murdered by the engineer, who is well educated, and belongs to a prominent New York family.

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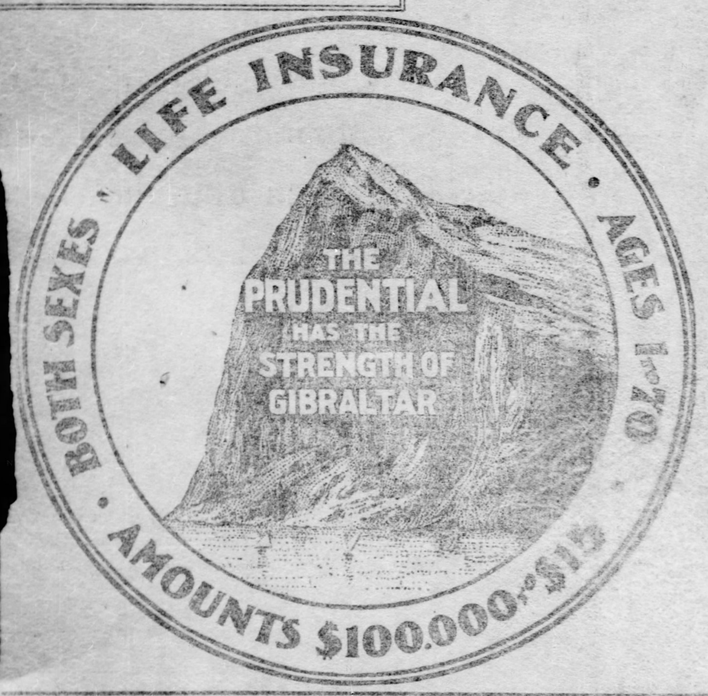
ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages	$11,163,737 32
Real Estate	10,075,891 22
R.R. Bonds and Stock (Market Value)	14,257,537 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	5,077,962 05
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	212,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	4,736,411 50
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	362,070 70
Loans on Collateral Securities	216,000 00
Loans on Policies	728,185 24
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	3,605,681 21
Total	$51,430,871 21

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$41,812,766 00
All other Liabilities	753,709 60
Surplus to Policy-holders	6,864,405 24
Total	$49,430,871 21



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Will Have Novel Harness Races

HORSEMEN PLAN NOVEL RACES TO TEST IDEAS

Local Owners Interested in Queer Meet to Be Held Near New York.

DASH RACES A FEATURE

All Suggestions for the Improvement of Trotting and Pacing Races Will Be Given a Trial—Guarantee Fund Will Be Raised for the Test.

Local horsemen are deeply interested in a plan of New York horse owners to hold a novel harness race meet in the neighborhood of that city for the purpose of letting the merits of numerous departures from the present system of trotting and pacing. So deep is the interest in this city that many of the horse owners have signified their intention of attending the meeting to watch the experiment.

There has been for a long time much discussion and criticism concerning the trotting turf, its lack of progress, its needs and its shortcomings. Many suggestions have been made with a view to improving the sport and it is now proposed to give a fair and open trial to some of the most important of the changes advocated. The system in vogue on the running turf is to be followed very closely in many particulars—dashes, handicaps and selling races being notable features on the program.

There Will Be a Guarantee.

Francis M. Ware, the secretary of the Newport horse show, is the originator of the project. Ten or more men are to subscribe $1,000 each as a guarantee fund to finance a six days' meeting in May or June. No profit is sought and no loss is expected. The outlay will be limited to $12,000, but it is deemed safe to have in hand a sufficient amount to defray all expenses regardless of receipts.

Following are some of the special conditions which will govern the proposed meeting:

One two-in-three mile-heat race and four dashes daily; dashes to be at varying distances over one mile. Distance, in at least three heat races, to be 40 yards. Weight to be waived in all dashes, except those under saddle. Some races to be handicaps by distance, some by weight and some by time. One race daily a selling race. Some races to wagon, some to saddle. All entrance fees to be 5 per cent only, spot cash, and none conditional.

Drivers to wear silk jackets and caps, and claim colors at entry. Grooms to wear clean jumpers of their own goals. Ten dollars fine to employer for every violation of this rule.

A Line to Members.

Starters in all races limited to eight. Should 12 or more remain in race, management to separate them by lot, add $200 to amount offered for original event, and divide this sum into two purses. At least two races to be sweepstakes, i. e., all entrance money added to purses; and one event "free entrance," but $20 to withdraw.

A paddock to be provided, and all horses brought to it before their races and kept there until after finish. Grooms restricted to its confines.

Not more than two scores allowed in each heat or dash. If the word is not then given all entries to be lined up at the 40-yard distance and started flat footed. In all but heat races horses to be drawn by lot into two sets, one set to contest the first heat, the other the second, the first three in each heat to contest the third and last. Money awarded on positions in last heat. Distance, 40 yards.

Peoples barred in certain races. No heat betting allowed, betting on race results only.

Selling race winners to be sold immediately after drivers dismount. Claims for beaten horses must be made to secretary within 15 minutes after winner passes the wire; all beaten horses must remain in paddock up to that time or be liable to a fine of $50.

Flat-Footed Handicaps.

All starts in handicaps to be flat-footed and at sound of gong or megaphone. Entries close for first day one week in advance; for each day thereafter 4 p. m. on the day before. Declaration for all races of the day must be made one clear hour before start for first race and conspicuously posted.

Here is the first day's program, as framed by Mr. Ware:

First race—Purse $900 ($400, $150, $50); mile heat, best two in three; in harness; trotters.

Second race—Purse $350 ($225, $100, $25); dash; 1½ miles; in harness; trotters.

Third race—Purse $350; dash; 1¼ miles; in harness; pacers.

Fourth race—Purse $350; dash; 1¼ miles; to wagon; pacers and trotters.

Fifth race—Purse $250; dash; 1¼ miles; to saddle; pacers; to carry 150 pounds.

Subscriptions to the meeting are to be received up to February 15.

ANYTHING FOR PEACE.

Boston's Answer Is in Favor of the John B. Day Plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—President Soden of the Boston National League club, was asked today for his opinion regarding a plan similar to that proposed by J. B. Day of New York, for carrying on the business of the National league pending the final decision of the courts.

"That is a plan of peace I would agree to. I believe that President Young occupies neutral grounds. I would be willing to let Mr. Spalding be a member of the committee to manage the league's affairs during the interim, and, for my part, would be satisfied to have Mr. Day for the third member. The eight clubs of the league have a good deal of money tied up in the game and would be foolish to go through the season with a split schedule. We don't begin playing ball for nearly three months, ample time in which to make out a schedule. Any way one looks at it the National league circuit is bound to be maintained in its present make up."

THE FIGHT FOR LEAD.

Keystone and Banker Teams Will Meet Tonight.

The Keystones will attempt to hold their lead in the Western Pennsylvania championship hockey race in a game with the Bankers at Duquesne garden this evening. The struggle has now reached a crucial point and each game counts considerably in the fight for the beautiful trophy cup. The Keystones have the lead, but they are far from being safe. Steward will be back in the game for the Bankers and it is also likely that Westcott will line up for the Keystones. The teams will play as follows:

Keystone.	Positions.	Bankers.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Peel or Murphy	Point	Henderson
Bush	Cover point	Fitzpatrick
Murchland	Rover	Campbell
Sixsmith	Forward	Taylor
Westcott	Right wing	Howard
Cichnes or Stoebener	Left wing	Hill or Phelan

Elders Ridge Easy for Kiski.

SALTSBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The basketball season opened here today with Elders Ridge academy as the attraction. The Kiskiminetas team elected W. A. MacLane temporary captain before the game. The first half was fiercely contested, resulting in a score of 15 to 7 in favor of the home team. In the second half things went for Kiski and they piled up a total of 38 points. Shadyside is the next home game, February 8. Line-up and score:

Kiskiminetas—38		Elders Ridge—8.
Long	Left forward	Christy
Porterfield-Lunstein	Right forward	Dunlap
Springer	Center	McFall
McLane	Left guard	Neff
Muehlbrock	Right guard	Fleming

Goals from field—Springer 8, Long 4, Lunstein 2, McElveen 2, Porterfield 4. Goals from fouls—Springer 2, McElveen 2. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

JEFFRIES WILL MEET SHARKEY

CHAMPION WANTS TO STAND BY THE AGREEMENT.

Admits They Can't Fight in 'Frisco, but Wants Other Clubs to Make Bids—The Sailor Is Now Hunting for a Battle Ground.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 30.—Champion Jim Jeffries has announced that he will stick to the articles of agreement he signed to fight Tom Sharkey, and that he will meet the sailor before any club that is able to guarantee to pull off the fight, and which offers proper inducements.

Jeffries is anxious to fight, and plans attending to all the championship aspirants as fast as possible, and will fight anywhere. San Francisco, of course, is the city the champion would rather fight in, as he is sure that there will be no interference there by the authorities.

Any Old Club Will Do.

If, however, the 'Frisco promoters do not care to take any particular match he announces that he will fight before any club which will post a forfeit guaranteeing to hold the contest according to the articles.

"Tom Sharkey had first 'call,'" said Jeffries today, "and if it is possible for us to meet in the ring he will have his chance at the title. I am sorry the Yosemite club of San Francisco would not take the bout. 'Frisco is a good town for a big fight, but I suppose the directors of the club know their little book, or they would not have dropped the contest. There's no use fighting for little or nothing.

"As for the other big fellows who think they are entitled to a scrap, I am ready to do business with any of them. I want to go right down the line, and then I will take a long rest."

Sharkey Is Also Anxious.

A special from New York says: Tom Sharkey is now out looking for a suitable place for his battle with Jem Jeffries for the world's championship. The sailor has given up the hope of being able to meet the champion in San Francisco, and he wants to hear from some other matchmaker who wants to secure the contest. Sharkey has written to Jeffries, through his manager, Barney Reich, asking that a date be set for the opening of bids for the battle. The sailor hopes to receive an answer from "Jeff" in a day or two, and is confident that some place will be found where heavyweight contests can be held without interference.

Sharkey is particularly anxious not to lose the bout with Jeffries. He says he has been treated unfairly by the coast promoters, and that the best way for him to prove this is to whip the champion. This he is positive he can do, and he is not particular where he does it. Any old city will suit the sailor, and he will agree to any terms Jeffries cares to make.

THE BRIDGEVILLE SHOOT.

It Was Won by N. Schulte With a Clever Score—Some Fine Shooting Done.

The annual prize shoot of the Bridgeville Rifle club has just come to a close. This shoot is always an interesting affair, and the Rifle club has just come to a close. This shoot important event of the year. There is always one prize for each shooter valued at from $1 to $25. In this event the board of directors appoint a committee to arrange a secret handicap so as to equalize as near as possible the chances of each shooter, and no member knows what may be necessary for him to be first winner paid.

In the shoot 1,585 targets were shot, or 4,755 shots fired. Of the six new members elected two have the ear marks of becoming crack shooters, W. T. McCaffrey and L. J. Nuse. The other four also showed up very well, each member's 20 best targets and point handicap given show the winners in the following order:

	Score.	Handicap.	Total.
1—N. Schulte	506	76	582
2—C. P. Mayer	567	11	578
3—S. P. McCaffrey	550	14	564
4—Wm. Der	530	29	559
5—G. E. Taylor	511	47	558
6—W. H. Warensford	482	75	557
7—W. T. McCaffrey	499	50	549
8—A. S. McMillen	459	83	542
9—P. C. Mayer	453	Bass	502
10—J. S. J. Fife	483	42	531
11—D. J. Muse	424	100	524
12—M. R. Mallery	430	94	524
13—D. C. Sisler	437	75	493
14—A. R. Otterman	459	99	510
15—W. P. Hopper	479	29	508
16—C. M. Mayer	497	9	506
17—T. A. Warensford	434	71	505
18—A. E. McMillen	464	33	497
19—C. E. McMillen	418	75	493
20—G. Miller	440	50	490
21—C. McMillen	430	57	487
22—Burt Garrett	383	100	483
23—John Keil	404	75	479
24—R. L. Armour	423	54	478
25—Adam Zeigler	371	100	474
26—S. C. McGarvey	364	100	464

WARM BASKETBALL.

Bellefield and South Side Junior Teams Will Do Battle.

There should be some fall doings in the way of basketball at the Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, Saturday evening, when the South Side team, leaders in the race for the championship of the Junior league, will try conclusions with the Bellefield league team.

The South Side boys have been meeting with great success this year, and besides defeating all the junior teams, have also taken into camp the major H. L. A. C. team upon two different occasions, so they feel, and with good reason, that they will make things very warm for Bellefield Saturday evening. Bellefield has had very little practice, having no hall, getting its only practice in its regular games, but Assistant Manager Gaspar states that the orange and black players are in pretty good shape. There will be a preliminary game starting at 8 o'clock and the big game will immediately follow. Line-up follows:

South Side.		Bellefield.
Lichau	R. F.	Hinderer—Read
Leithard	L. F.	Yeager
Scandiff-Davies	C.	Luty
Winderknecht	R. G.	Castlebolar
Stoltzenbach	L. G.	Gross-Barr

FINE RACING YEARS.

New York Commissioners Submit Their Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The New York state racing commissioners, August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford, in their annual report to the state legislature, finds the business of the racing associations and the breeding industry for the year 1901 to have more than fulfilled expectations. They believe that the stability of the breeding industry can be best maintained by breeding thoroughbred horses, which is the first essential.

It is pointed out that during the sales of thoroughbreds at public auction in this state amounted to $1,621,788, a sum far in excess of any ever before realized in any single year. Of this amount $501,042 was paid for yearlings, $320,076 for brood mares, $315,070 for horses in training, $67,009 for stallions and $88,090 for weanlings. There were 1,077 yearlings sold, and as they realized $801,042, the average was a fraction in excess of $800 a head.

WON BY LEANDER.

There Were Bad Spills and Mix-Ups in Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—George Leander of Chicago won an unsatisfactory 15-mile motor paced race with Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., and A. J. Rutz of New Haven at the Second Regiment armory tonight. Bennie Monroe of Memphis was to have ridden in his race but on the sixth mile Rutz's wheel went wrong. Leander soon caught him, passed him and won by a mile and a third. Leander's time was 24:53 3-5.

Girl Teams Will Meet.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A match game of basketball has been arranged between the young women's basketball teams of Geneva and Beaver colleges, to take place in the near future, the date of which has not yet been definitely settled. The line-up for Geneva will be: Misses Taggart and Ferguson forwards, Quay center and McFarland and Agnew guards. Miss Johnston sub.

Another Alleged Star for Giants.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Manager Horace Fogel of the New York National league baseball club today signed Outfielder James Jackson for the coming season. Jackson played last season with the Baltimore American league club.

GOOD THINGS WERE PLENTY AT OAKLAND

The Afternoon Was One of Upsets for the Patrons of the Pool Box.

POSITION PROVED FALSE

Was Strongly Played for the Sonoma Handicap, but Finished Last in the Race—Rollick Regained Form and Surprised the Talent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—There were numerous upsets at Oakland today. Position was played from 2 to 1 to 4 to 5 in the Sonoma handicap, but was outrun and finished last. Janice won in a drive from Frangible and Ali Green. Rollick suddenly regained his speed and beat Constellator and Duckoy. Long priced horses were in evidence all through the afternoon. Esternal and Senator Matts, who finished second in their respective races, were quoted at 30 to 1 and 40 to 1. Jockey Nash Turner arrived today from Texas.

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Dwight Way, 104, Burns, 8 to 1, won; Esternell, 102, J. Woods, 30 to 1, second; Satchel, 102, O'Connor, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Breton, Armado, Knockings, Arigato, Sand de Lee and The Maniac ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Plead, 108, O'Connor, 8 to 1, won; Senator Matts, 111, Winslett, 40 to 1, second; El Mido, 111, Mounce, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. San Venado, Legal Maxim, Mont Eagle, Snowberry, Hungarian, Captain Gaines and Ingo ran.

Third race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Lapidus, 96, J. Daly, even, won; Sonic, 100, Ransch, 8 to 5, second; MacGyle, 100, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¾. Wyoming ran.

Fourth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Rollick, 102, Rausch, 4 to 1, won; Constellator, 107, J. Woods, 8 to 5, second; Duckoy, 105, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27½. Claire White and Diderot ran.

Fifth race, mile and eighth, handicap—Janice, 118, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; Frangible, 92, Knapp, 12 to 1, second; Ali Green, 108, Ransch, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:54½. Position and Lizella ran.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile, selling—Tyrannus, 102, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; Maraschino, 104, Hoar, 7 to 1, second; The Weaver, 107, Troxler, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Halmeta, Landseer, Montoya, Vassalo and Dandy ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, three fourths mile, selling—Gold Baron, Mike Rice, 118; Our Lizzie, 120; Marineuse, 115; Claudator, 101; John Peters, 109; Rubino, 109; Annie Max, 97; Dulcimer, 106; Noule, 114; Quiet, 119; Senator Bruce, 119.

Second race, mile and a furlong, selling—Billy Lyons, Bob Palmer, 106; El Moro, Senator Matts, Lodestar, William F., Expedient, Suneilo, 111; M. L. Rothschild, Cougar, Artilla, 109; Captain Gaines, Darlene, 104.

Third race, mile, selling—Einstein, Mission, Nilgar, 111; Ravino, 106; King Dellis, 114; Colorado, 98; Senator, 80.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Princess Titania, 95; Articulate, 106; Magi, J. Boggs, 90; Sly, 99; Hagerdon, 110; Byron Rose, Joe Frey, 113; Kenilworth, 126.

Fifth race, three-fourths mile—Josie G., The Giver, 112; Divina, 117; Royal Rogue, 109; Malaspina, 107.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Onyx, 90; Morinel, 87; Alturas, 107; Sweet Tooth, 95; Rey Dare, 96; Fridolin, Educate, 80; Wolhurst, 105; Ben Brush, 92; February, Harry Thatcher, 92; Light Ball, 98.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Three of the Favorites Managed to Show Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Sand Flea, Echodale and Lady Alberta were the winning favorites. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jerry Hunt, 127, Domnick, 9 to 2, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 111, Vandaleur, 11 to 10, second; Masterful, 122, Landry, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Ed Gartland II., Poyntz, Frelinghusen, Elmeran, Haldee and Tonicum also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sand Flea, 90, A. Waldo, 6 to 1, won; Howe, J. Miller, 10 to 1, second; Dolce Far Niente, 109, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Crescent City, Rose of May, Dodies, Erne, Legatlon and Ashbroke also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Price Real, 104, Brennan, 4 to 1, won; Ceylon, 103, J. Miller, 20 to 1, second; Dalkeith, 107, Dale, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅗. Oiekma, Saragamp, Drumburg, Meridia, Lemoyne, Loveable, Amorosa and Fannie Maud also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Maggie Davis, 85, J. Slide, 4 to 1, won; Weidman, 93, Dade, 16 to 5, second; Kaloma, 105, Lyne, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:23⅖. Marie Bell and Alpaca also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Echodale, 104, Lindsey, 7 to 10, won; Garter Ban, 104, Brennan, 9 to 2, second; Star Cotton, 100, T. Dean, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:45¼. Saline, Locust Blossom and Eight Bells also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lady Alberta, 93, G. Thompson, 13 to 5, won; Albert E. Dewey, 103, Burke, 5 to 1, second; Senator Sullivan, 103, Lyne, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:32⅘. Emma A. M., Lingo and Donald Ambrose also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Parnassus, 90; Oria, Somersault, 93; Small Jack, 105; Gracious, Quite Right, The Bronze Demon, Fomage, Horseshoe Tobacco, Tom Collins, Pharaoh, 115.

Second race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds, selling—Josie F., 97; Kentucky Muddle, Debentrue, Ladylike, 102; Leroy, 104; Goldegra, Meme Wastell, Sarah Black, 107; Clearfield, 109.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Watercrest, W. H. Dixon, Patroon, King Elkwood, Hosk, Gasson, Tyro, Cantadas, 134; Coley, 145.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Wild Bess, 85; James Fitz, 87; Carlovingian, 97; Oiekma, 98, Pirate's Queen, Beauty Rook, 100; Bobs, Jim Nap, Robert Morrison, 110; Elsie Ermuble, Dr. S. C. Ayres, Lexington Pirate, 108.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Digby Bell, 87; Saragamp, 92; The Jefferson, 96; Farmer Bennett, Zack Phelps, 98; Carl B., Robert Bonner, Chancery, Strangest, 99; Swordsman, 103.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Aaron, 103; Agua, 104; Avator, Prince Real, Carrick, 106; Scotch Bramble, 108; Helen Paxton, 109; Prestome, Pagarm, Judge Magee, Bequeath, 111; Dramburg, 114.

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TEMPORARY CAPITAL QUARTERS FOUND IN K STREET.

A Permanent Building to Be Erected Later on—Executive Committee Elected With Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, as the Chairman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Carnegie institution completed its organization today by the election of the following executive committee: Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. D. C. Gilman, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Dr. J. S. Billings, Carroll D. Wright, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Dr. C. D. Walcott.

Dr. Gilman, president of the institution, reported that a house in K street had been secured for a temporary home for the institution. The erection later of an administration building in this city is contemplated. Judge Morrow of California, offered the following resolution, acknowledging the gift, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the board of trustees, acknowledging the generosity of the gift of Mr. Carnegie in the foundation of the institution, desire to express the concurrence of the trustees in the scope and purposes stated in his deed of trust, and hereby formally accept the donation and the responsibilities connected with it.

The meeting today was brief. Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, presided. The by-laws of the institution were carefully considered, and a few changes in the language of the final draft were made. These changes make the terms of office of the trustees three instead of five years. A specific provision was inserted in the fifth article that no expedition shall be authorized or made by the executive committee except in pursuance of a previous appropriation by the board. The executive committee also is directed to submit at each annual meeting a detailed estimate for the expenditures of the succeeding year, and amendment of the by-laws is permitted by a majority vote of the entire membership of the board of trustees at any prior as well as a subsequent meeting to that or the board to be held next November.

The next meeting of the trustees will be held at the headquarters of the institution here next November.

SOUTH AMERICANS WILL EXPLORE THEIR RIVERS

A Conference Will Be Held at Rio Janeiro Within a Year and Commissions Sent Out.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—The Pan-American conference at its session this afternoon approved an important resolution looking to the improvement of river communications in South America.

The signatory nations have agreed on the following:

First—The holding of a geographical fluvial conference in which the European nations will be represented and which will meet at the city of Rio Janeiro within a year.

Second—To organize geographical exploration commissions.

Third—To organize an international bureau whose mission will be to compile the data obtained as a result of the explorations and to submit to the interested governments a general project for establishing communication between the hydrographical basins in question.

Fourth—To study all matters that are connected with the foregoing project that may tend to a more rapid execution of the work or that may bear on the measures to be taken by the interested governments, either individually or collectively, to promote the welfare of those regions.

The above convention is signed by Fernando E. Guachalk for Bolivia; Lorenzo Amador for Argentina; Manuel Alvarez Calderon for Peru; Cecilio Baiz for Paraguay; General Rafael Reyes for Colombia and by Juan Cuestas for Ecuador.

SHARON'S DOG SHOW.

So Many Entries Had to Secure An Extra Hall.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The third annual exhibition of the Sharon Fanciers club opened today in Acklon hall, and over 350 dogs of all kinds and breeds are shown. On account of the large number of dogs entered it was found necessary to engage another hall for the part of the stock. One of the features of the exhibition is a fine display of Angora cats and goats. Some of the best dogs in the United States are entered for competition. The special prize, offered by Mrs. A. Sam for the best dog in the show, consists of several hundred dollars, besides those given by the club. The Fischer cup, valued at $50, is offered for the one winning the greatest number of points in the show. The prizes will be awarded tomorrow.

BOUGHT OAKLAND BARON.

Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Paid $15,700 for the Trotter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jacob Ruppert, Jr., bought Oakland Baron, 6 years old, trotter, by Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Mackay, for $15,700 at the Fasig-Tipton sale today. Oakland Baron is a brown stallion with a record of 2:09¼. He will be raced but will also be used for stud purposes at Poughkeepsie. Oakland Baron was consigned by the Philadelphia Brewing Company.

Shady Side and Rayen Will Meet.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Six games have been arranged by the Rayen baseball team for this season. The season opens April 26. The schedule follows: April 26, Shadyside academy at Rayen; May 3, Rayen at University school, Cleveland; May 17, East High, Cleveland, at Rayen; May 18, Rayen at Western Reserve academy, Hudson; May 24, Rayen at Shadyside academy, Pittsburgh; May 30, Kirkhaineties at Rayen.

Governor Still After the Fighters.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Gov. Nash is not through with the principals in the prize fight at Painesville on December 7. His express order to prevent the fight were ignored and he has now caused an extradition requisition to be issued on the governor of Michigan for Jimmy Hoy, one of the fighters, now under arrest in Detroit. Hoy will be taken back to Painesville for trial.

Jones Won Again.

A. Leslie Jones, the indoor champion, again defeated William T. Letts of this city in a one-mile race at Duquesne Garden last night. Jones won by about eight feet. Both men were slow, being 8:01 3-5. Between halfs in the hockey game tonight Jones will make a try at Johnny Neilson's record of 2:48 3-5 for a mile.

They Will Stick to the League.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Manager Armour of the Cleveland ball club has given up hope of securing Shortstop Goodman and Pitcher Bernhard from Buffalo for next year. And these men will probably play with the Brooklyn National league team the coming season.

Corrigan's Horses Coming Home.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Minneapolis, which sailed today for New York from this port, had on board 31 horses belonging to Edward Corrigan, the American horseman.

Basketball Notes.

The Columbia team would like to arrange games with first-class teams having halls. Voegtly Cadets, McDonald, Pa., East Liverpool, O., Carnegie, Pa., Y. M. C. A. league and Carnegie Steel league teams preferred. Address H. Trautman, C. D. and P. Telephone Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Railroad Third basketball team last night defeated the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 54 to 14. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Trautshill, he having 17 field goals to his credit. The All-Nonpareils will play the Sewickley team at Sewickley on Monday, February 10.

A fast game of basketball will be played in the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the Sewickley and Manchester teams. Sewickley won two out of three games with Manchester last year, but lost in a close game at Manchester hall this season. A third game will be played on a neutral floor.

Coal Land Purchased.

LAUGHLINTOWN, PA., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh vein of bituminous coal lying in Ligonier and Fairfield townships, northeast of here, has been sold. This territory consists of between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of coal suitable for shipping or coking. The sale was arranged by Dr. M. W. Miller, H. S. Marker, Paul Gaither and A. H. Bell, in which the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company of Pittsburgh became the purchasers. The price paid per acre ranged from $50 to $100 and operations in the field are to begin at once.

LEMLEY ANSWERS SCHLEY APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Notes Shifting of the Ground of Controversy by Appellant's Counsel.

TWO ORDERS AT SANTIAGO

Neither, Says the Comment, Had Any Effect Upon the Battle, Which Was Won by Virtue of Standing Orders Given by Sampson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—"The plain truth of the matter, developed for the first time under the searchlight of this inquiry, although quite incidentally, is that, so far as the Gloucester, the Iowa, the Indiana, the Texas and the Oregon are concerned, not the stroke of a propeller blade, not the touch of a helm, not the firing of a shot, was done under the direction or by the orders of Admiral Schley during this memorable battle."

This is the conclusion of the answer made by Capt. Lemly and Mr. F. P. Hanna, judge advocate and assistant judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, to the brief of the rear admiral published in the Gazette this morning.

The reply points out that Rear Admiral Schley's brief ignores the condemnation by Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey, of the really important and grave matters into which the court made inquiry—the retrograde movement, disobedience of orders, inaccurate and misleading official reports, failure to destroy vessels of the enemy lying within sight, and injustice to a brother officer, and appeals for action upon minor and comparatively unimportant features before taking up the chief grounds of the appeal—the question of command—an entirely new matter which was not in the case.

Santiago Not the Question.

In his letter to the department asking for the court of inquiry, Admiral Schley did not ask that the question of Santiago be determined. Before the court, such incidental testimony as came in was on Rear Admiral Schley's side only. The doors of the court were entirely closed to Sampson. Evidence was excluded. By this preliminary judicious dispositions of American forces made by Rear Admiral Sampson, the battle was practically won before it was begun, and credit is, accordingly, due to the commander-in-chief for that. The orders of battle upon which the captains of the American fleet acted on July 3 were in no respect modified by any orders issued or signals made by Schley during the fight.

At the opening of the battle the New York was in sight and probably nearer to the east wing of the American line than the Brooklyn or the New York was within signal distance, evidence, if heard, would probably show, that there is no doubt Admiral Sampson was in command.

Two Orders Only Perfunctory.

During the first part of the engagement the New York and the Brooklyn both signalled to close up; but there is evidence indicating that neither of these signals were seen, or if seen, that they accomplished nothing.

Schley did not exercise command over any ship except to some extent the Brooklyn. The Brooklyn gave but two orders during the battle, one "Clear for action" and then the other "Close up." The signal officer of the Brooklyn testified that he hoisted "Clear for action" on his own book. The signal "Close up," was issued in obedience to Schley's instructions. The Oregon, the only ship which saw these signals, cleared ship for action in pursuance of a standing order, and Capt. Clark said everybody started in at once when they saw the Spaniards, and he remembered with a feeling of satisfaction that there was a standing order issued by Sampson to "Go in."

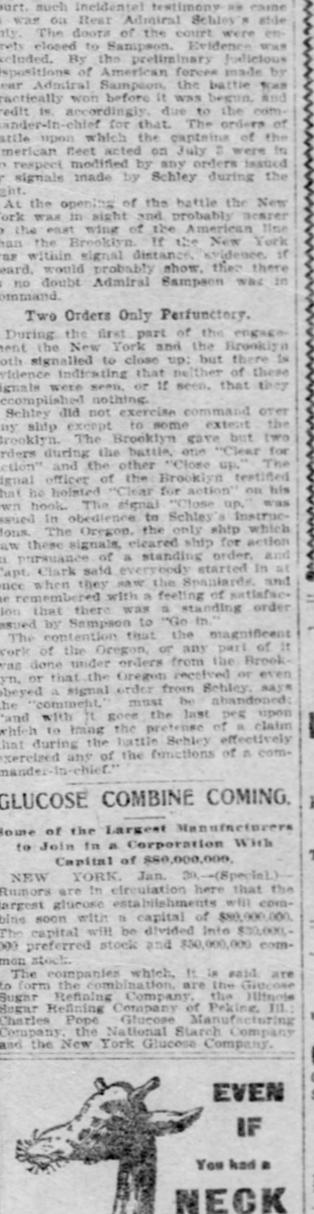
The contention that the magnificent work of the Oregon, or any part of it was done under orders from the Brooklyn, or that the Oregon received or even obeyed a signal order from Schley, says the "counsel," must be abandoned; "and with it goes the last peg upon which to hang the pretense of a claim that during the battle Schley effectively exercised any of the functions of a commander-in-chief."

GLUCOSE COMBINE COMING.

Some of the Largest Manufacturers to Join in a Corporation With Capital of $80,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Rumors are in circulation here that the largest glucose establishments will combine soon with a capital of $80,000,000. The capital will be divided into $30,000,000 preferred stock and $50,000,000 common stock.

The companies which, it is said, are to form the combination, are the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the Illinois Sugar Refining Company of Peking, Ill.; Charles Pope Glucose Manufacturing Company, the National Starch Company and the New York Glucose Company.



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Men's Suits. Odd Suits in sack and 3-button cutaway styles; a wide choice of popular fabrics; suits which formerly sold at $12, $15, $18 and some at $20, all to go at..... $9.50

Men's Overcoats. These are handsome over long loose effects from fine fabrics. Sold up till now at $13.50, $15 and $16.50; will be closed out at..... $10.00

Men's Overcoats. These are gathered from the finest of our high-class garments and are the equal of any merchant tailor's products; $18, $20 and $22 overcoats now..... $15.00

Men's Reefer Coats. Warm and well made. Reduced from $3 and $3.50 to go at this clearance price of..... $1.75

Waiters' Aprons, the regular 15c grade, to be closed out at, each..... 10c

Barkeepers' Vests, the kind that always bring half as much again as our price of..... $1.00

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Barber's Jackets, plain white and striped duck; single or double breasted. Specially reduced to go at..... $1.00

Odd Pairs of Trousers, fancy or black cheviots, well made and have always sold at $1.50, to be closed out at..... $1.00

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He Has Been Determined Upon to Take the Lead of the Owners in Their Conference With the Miners, Which Opens at Indianapolis Today

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 30.—The Pittsburgh operators who are here for the annual joint conference between the miners and operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have delegated Frank J. Robbins to act as their spokesman in the discussion of the wage agreement for the coming year. Robbins has acted in this capacity before.

Robbins announced tonight that he has appointed C. W. Schleaderberg, C. A. Packburn, W. R. Rodgers of Pittsburgh and himself to represent Pennsylvania on the scale committee. The alternates will be George C. Magoon, John Blythe, James Ifefelds and Walter Calvary of Pittsburgh.

Ohio Representatives.

Robbins was also in conference with the Ohio men, who appointed the following representatives for scale committee: C. J. Maurer, Eastern Ohio district; H. L. Coppins, Jackson fields; Thomas Johnson and J. E. Winder, Hocking valley district. Johnson represents the new field for the Pittsburg Coal Company, which is controlled by Robbins and other Pittsburgh men. Winder is the representative of the J. P. Morgan interests. The Ohio operators are J. J. Roby, Cleveland; Walter Mullens, Massillon; T. J. Wagner, Jackson, and Jack Roan, Columbus.

The interests of the Ohio and Pittsburgh operators are mutual to a large extent, as the Hocking valley district is the basing point for the scale for all Ohio. At a conference of the operators tonight George Trarer of Chicago was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The operators are allowed the presiding officer.

Ready for the Conference.

There are nearly two hundred operators and twice as many miners here for the conference. The credentials committee will report the first thing tomorrow morning and will seat only operators and miners from the four states that have signed the competitive agreement. The opinion prevails among the operators that the conference will be short. The miners say it may last two weeks, indicating that they intend to make a hard fight for the adoption of the report of their scale committee.

The leading operators of the four states represented tonight practically agreed on a policy. They have determined not to submit to the run-of-mine basis in districts where screens are now used, and not to permit tampering with the existing differential between pick and machine mining. The Illinois men may ask for a reduction of 12 per cent, which, it is thought, may represent the demand other states will make.

Refuse Run-of-Mine Basis.

Pittsburgh operators are now paying 80 cents a ton for mining on screen basis. If the report of the miners' scale committee should be adopted it would cost them at least 8 cents more a ton for their coal. The same figures would prevail in the Hocking valley districts. The Pittsburgh operators say that under no circumstances will they change to a run-of-mine basis. It is understood that they are prepared to go to the extent of breaking from an interstate agreement rather than submit to this proposition. The Hocking valley operators say their business would be ruined if the run-of-mine basis is forced on them and not on Pittsburgh, so it is believed that these dominant influences will be able to defeat the plans of the miners on this point.

The Indiana operators have made up their minds to stand for the present scale and from admissions made by operators from other states it would not be surprising if the present scale is reaffirmed. There are reasons to believe that it would be acceptable to the miners of many districts. A cabinet was given tonight for the operators and miners by local labor organizations.

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FRANKNESS OF STEEL COMBINE GOOD EXAMPLE

Statement Refreshing to Stockholders, but Fails to Bull Stock Market.

SHOWS GREAT PROSPERITY

February Dividend Disbursements Will Be Swollen by the United States Corporation—Tale of Good Times Told by Rogers, Brown Co.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation's preliminary annual report to stockholders was the principal topic of discussion in the financial community today, and the most critically inclined could not but pass favorable judgment thereon. Quite apart from the intrinsic merit of the report, the giving of it has promoted general confidence in the management of the combine. Frank dealings at the hands of an industrial organization is a new experience for stockholders, and the appreciation of it can be measured only by the extent of the dissatisfaction that lately has arisen with such concerns, for example, as the Amalgamated Copper Company, whose secretiveness is notorious.

The straightforward policy of the United States Steel Corporation is expected to mark a new departure in the relations between industrial corporations and stockholders. It is conceivable that other concerns, the stocks of which are widely distributed among the people, will be compelled by the force of the steel combine's example to make freer reports to the holders of their securities.

Failed to Bull the Market.

From a speculative point of view, however, the response of the stock market to the United States Steel report was decidedly a disappointment. Commission house experts, in their advices this morning, commented enthusiastically upon the combine's showing and ventured to say it would materially benefit the entire market, and at once. It was believed, too, that the report would be made the pretext for introducing a strong bull campaign in the steel stocks. United States steel shares, however, made not the slightest response. This was so discouraging to professional traders that they began at once to look askance at the entire market.

It was the digestion of the steel report over night, perhaps, that caused the selling pressure that developed in the latter half of the preceding session to be withdrawn; but, on the other hand, it was apparent at the opening today that there was no buying power in the market. This disappointing effect, or rather want of effect, in no way reflected upon the integrity or favor of the Steel report.

Same Old Tale of Prosperity.

The most striking thing to be read in the combine's report was the unexampled prosperity of the iron and steel industries. Especially encouraging was the statement that business already booked for the present current calendar year amounts to more than 50 per cent of the maximum capacity of all the plants of the combine. Officials of the independent steel companies said today that similar conditions prevailed throughout the trade, and that the amount of actual business now on the books is larger than ever before.

Another consideration is that domestic consumption is quite equal to the visible production. Millions of tons of finished iron and steel products that formerly have found a market abroad, now are consumed at home. The general conclusion drawn from the United States Steel Corporation's report is, that the present calendar year will break all previous records, both as to tonnage and consumption. This conclusion encourages the experts to say that the combine's earnings this year will be materially better than those for the nine months of its existence last year.

The Cambria Report.

The Cambria Steel Company, controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has issued its financial report covering the period from August 15, 1901 (this being the date on which the merger of the Cambria Iron Company occurred) to the close of the fiscal year, October 31, last. It is regarded as a favorable showing. Among the assets are noted Cambria Iron stock of the value of $33,090,304.

The Feburary Dividend.

February is commonly considered an unimportant month in the matter of interest and dividend disbursements, and usually it is; but even so, the disbursements for next month exceed those of the corresponding period of last year by about $13,000,000. This is due largely to the fact that the United States Steel Corporation in February will disburse about $9,000,000 to preferred stockholders. Only one of the companies now constituting the combine paid dividends in February, 1901, and that was the Federal Steel Company, which disbursed $2,824,215.

Atchison ranks the railroad list for February, with disbursements of $2,884,987; and second is Great Northern, which next month will pay $2,165,940 in dividends. The only industrial concern besides the United Steel Corporation that will pay dividends next month in excess of $1,000,000 is the Pullman Company, the February dividends of which will require $1,480,000. In the bond list of the payments New York Central and Consolidated Tobacco Company will be the largest, aggregating, respectively $1,963,296 and $2,940,080. Interest on government bonds in February calls for $2,369,917. Total dividend disbursements in February on railroad shares will aggregate $18,415,423, as compared with $13,560,407 for the corresponding month of last year. On industrials, the total will be $15,675,459, as compared with $12,987,840 last year.

New Coal and Oil Company.

There was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., today the Pittsburgh Coal and Oil Company with a capital stock of $300,000. The incorporators are W. P. Borchers, H. S. Duncan and John F. Rudke. The company's charter permits it to mine coal and to prospect for and produce oil. It is not believed that this company has anything to do with the recent combination of coal properties in the Pittsburgh district, although it is barely possible that it has, in which event the $300,000 probably will be only nominal.

End of Prosperity Not in Sight.

Rogers, Brown & Company in their weekly review of the iron market say:

Each week enables makers of raw and finished iron to see their way more clearly to the end of 1902. Nearly all the business now doing is for summer deliveries and later. Indeed, there is scarcely a blast furnace, a steel rail mill, structural mill, bridge works, car works or locomotive works, that can talk of anything earlier. There seems to be a persistent effort by manufacturers to hold prices level and thus prolong indefinitely the great demand.

The question is daily heard: How long is this demand going to keep up? The answer is: What is going to stop it? All admit that it must slacken some day and bring new conditions to the trade, but no one seems able to discern any sign of a let-up, nor name any good reason why a halt should come within one or two years.

Certainly, prices of pig iron are not high enough to influence anyone desiring to use it. They are 33 per cent lower than two years ago, and considering cost of labor, ores and coke, are scarcely better for the furnaces than in the lean years. The small rise of $2 a ton that has taken place since last summer, but little more than covers the rise in cost for the furnaces that buy their materials.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The strikes in the Johnny at State Line, Utah, are causing a local sensation. Fully 20 feet on the 100-foot level is literally lined with gold, while for the last 22 feet in the shaft the ore carries values of $53 75 gold and 142 ounces silver. The whole matter alongside the vein assays $6 30 gold and 6 ounces silver.

A report from Salt Lake says the high-grade copper ores of the Horn Silver of Frisco have been withdrawn from the market to await an advance in the price of copper.

Work is being pushed on the Big Four group in the Sumpter district, Ore., which was recently acquired by capitalists of Kittanning, Pa. The vein of the property is eight feet wide. It yields a value ranging from $1 70 to $54 gold a ton.

There are rumors of a big strike in the Bare Hills district west of Cripple Creek. Samples shown by a rancher from $200 gold to the ledge will be thoroughly prospected.

Work is progressing favorably on the Nugget and Silver Nugget in the Casa Grande district, Ariz., which are under a working bond to a New York company for $60,000.

The Quintuplicate on the Methow, near Index, Wash., will go into operation next week. The bunkers are full of ore waiting treatment.

Fifteen days' run of the cyanide plant of the Wasp No. 2, Yellow Jacket, S. D., resulted in a gold brick weighing 638 ounces and worth $5,000.

An immense ledge has been uncovered in the Poole Creek district, on Rogue river, Ore. It is from 25 to 50 feet wide and assays $4 a ton in free gold.

The Metal Markets.

Copper is still the star feature in the metal trade. Prices were advanced about ¼ and it was said that no considerable quantity could be obtained for less than 13 cents for forward delivery. At the same time the quoted range today was 12⅝@12¾c for Lake, 12⅝@12¾c for electrolytic, and 12½c for casting. The London market was much higher at one time during the day, the advance continuing to £3 17s 6d, but there was a reaction of £1, so that spot closed at £54 5d and futures at £54 7s 6d. Tin was also higher here, but with spot closing at $23 50 to $24 and London closed with a net gain of 2s 6d, with spot at £106 15s, and futures at £103 10s. Lead was quiet but steady and unchanged, New York at $4 10, but at London prices were advanced 1s 3d, to £10 17s 6d. Spelter was 2½ points lower here at $4 25, but London was unchanged at £17 2s 6d. Iron was steady but unchanged at New York. Glasgow closed at 48s 11d, and Middlesboro closed at 44s 4½d. Pig iron warrants closed at $11@12; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $16@16 50; No. 2 foundry, southern, soft, $15@15 50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper mining stocks to-day:

Adventure	23¼	Osceola	84½
Amalgamated	75⅜	Old Dominion	22½
Arcadian	5¼	Old Colony	3
Atlantic	22	Parrot	31
Baltic	83⅜	Quincy	136
Bingham	22½	Rhode Island	2½
Calumet	620	Trimountain	59
Centennial	13½	Tamarack	225
Phoenix	78	Utah	23⅜
Copper Range	57½	U. S. Mining	15⅜
Franklin	12⅜	Victoria	5⅜
Mass	4⅜	Wolverine	45
Mohawk	34⅜	Winona	1½
Michigan	10⅜	Guanajuato	4⅜
Bost. & Boston	3⅜		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.10
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breese	.65	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tunnel	.05¼	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal & Va	1.05	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.14
Horn Silver	1.60	Small Hopes	.35
Iron Silver	1.45	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.03		

Copper and Sugar Lead the Stock Market

LONDON DEMAND CAUSES A RISE IN RED METAL

General Opinion Is That the Advance Is Only Temporary.

LOW CONTRACTS REPORTED

Speculative Sentiment Was Much Confused by Conflicting Interpretations and the Street Is Made Wary by Costly Experiences.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Today's market again showed its sympathy with Amalgamated Copper. The dealings in this stock were about twice as great as those in Sugar, and the transactions in the two stocks combined were an overwhelming proportion of the aggregate.

The speculation in Amalgamated Copper, while very active, was accompanied by much confusion of sentiment regarding the actual developments in the trade, and their bearings on this security. The active and excited demand for crude copper in London this morning and apparently urgent bidding on the local metal exchange at advancing quotations indicated urgent requirements in the trade, but the advance in Amalgamated Copper, while apparently a logical result of these trade developments, is met by persistent representations from sources which the street regards as authorized to speak for insiders, which seemed to be designed to discourage the advance in the stock.

Sell at Low Level.

These representations are to the effect that the supply of metal accumulated by the Amalgamated Copper Company were not only sold at the low level, but heavy contracts for future delivery are alleged to have been also made by that company before the price of the metal rallied. Speculative sentiment is much confused by these conflicting interpretations and is made wary by the costly experiences during the rapid decline in this stock.

The price moved irregularly today, but at a level above last night throughout. It touched 77 at one time, which represented an entire recovery of yesterday's loss and ⅛ in addition. The net gain on the day is 1⅜.

Sugar Depressed.

Sugar was depressed and at no time sold fully up to last night's level. This morning's published report indicating little chance for the reduction of duties on Cuban sugar affected the stock throughout. The publication of the statement of the United States Steel Corpotation was ignored, so far as could be perceived in the dealings in the stocks of that concern, which were of insignificant proportions. In the railroad list Southern Pacific easily held foremost place, with a net advance of 2 points. The activity of this stock was associated in the minds of traders with the assumption of active trading of a leading operator after a period of illness. Its strength helped the other transcontinentals by sympathy. The increased net earnings for December of Union Pacific, following yesterday's increases by other corn carrying roads, was a help to the western and southwestern grangers, as the effects of the corn crop shortage were expected to develop not later than December.

Other Movements.

The other movements of the day were from individual causes. Evansville & Terre Haute rose over 3 points on reports of a merger with other north and south lines in Ohio and Indiana. The linseed stocks advanced strongly on reports of higher prices for linseed oil, while the apparent cause for the strength of the distilling stocks was a reduction in the prices of spirits. Rock Island rose 2 points on comparatively light dealings, owing to the small floating supply of the stocks. The price movement generally was very narrow, but fractional net gains were the rule at the end of the day.

The bond market became somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,085,000.

U. S. 3s coupon advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. r. 2s	106½	L. & N. un. 4s	101¼
Do coup	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	82½
Do 5s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	31
Do coup	109½	M. & St. L. 4s	104
Do 4s, reg	138	M. K. & T. 4s	94½
Do coup	138	Do 2d	74
Do old 4s, reg	111½	N. Y. Cen. lets	103½
Do coup	111½	*Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg	106	N. J. Cen. g. 5s	127
Do coup	106	N. & W. con. 4s	92½
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	Do 2s	74½
Do adjt. 4s	94	*N. & W. c. 6s	102½
B. & O. 4s	104	Read. Gen. 4s	93½
Do 3½s	96	R. G. W. & M. 4s	51½
Do con	103½	*S. L. & S. F. 6s	86½
*Can. So. 2½s	103½	S. L. & S. W. lets	93½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	114½	Do 2ds	78½
*Do 1st inc	79½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Ches. & O. 4½s	107½	So. Pac. 4s	89½
C. & A. 3½s	94½	So. Ry. 5s	119½
C. & E. I. 4s	96	Stan. R. & T. 6s	120½
C.M.& St.P. g. 4s	114	T. & L. & W. 4s	83½
C. & N. con. 7s	140½	Union Pac. 4s	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	110	Un. Pac. con. 4s	104½
*C. C. & I. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	114½
Chi. Ter. 4s	89	Do 2ds	114½
Col. & So. 4s	93¾	Do deb. B	68½
Del. & Hud. 4s	124	West Shore 4s	112½
Erie prior lien 4s	120	W. & L. E. 4s	88
Do gen. 4s	85¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	88½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	167	Con. Tobacco 4s	85¾
H. Valley 4½s	110½		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the curb, or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅜	N. A. Gas 5s	104½
Do preferred	57	North. Securities	104⅝
Am. Elevator & Sup	7	N. Y. & N. Engl	48
Do preferred	40	Otis Elevator	26⅛
Am. Elevated 5s	98	Do preferred	74
Ray State Gas	6⅝	P., B. & L. E.	100
Ry. Coil	6	R. T. Pow. gold 5s	90
Brooklyn Ferry	18½	Seaboard A. L.	24⅝
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	46
Do preferred	45	Standard Oil	547
Electric Vehicle	3⅛	Trans-Con. Oil	26
Do preferred	3½	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	51
General Carriage	7	Do preferred	95
Green Con.	23½	U. S. Envelope	95
Havana Com. Co.	12	Do preferred	63½
Do preferred	45	Union Copper	3
Internat. Salt	22	White Knob Cop	17

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 30.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	74⅜	American Sugar	125
Do preferred	96⅝	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel	139
Boston & Maine	215½	Dom. Iron & Steel	30½
Boston Elevated	165	N. E. Gas & Coke	4½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	89
Fitchburg pfd	144½	U. S. Steel	43¾
Mexican Central	28⅛	Do preferred	93⅛

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 30.—Stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36	General Electric	224
Do preferred	92½	Westinghouse com	87½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
11600	A. T. & S. F.	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
1700	Do preferred	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
38500	Am. Sug. Ref	125½	127½	124½	126⅝
	Do preferred	112	117½	116½	117½
17100	Am. Locomotive	32	33	32	33
1800	Do preferred	92	93	92	93
200	Am. Car Foundry	35	35	35	35
100	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	85½
	American Can	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
74300	A. C. O.	75⅛	77	75⅛	76⅞
1600	Amalgamated Cop. M	74	77	74	77
2300	Am. Smelt & Ref	44	45¾	44	45¾
100	Do preferred	97½	98¼	97½	98¼
	American Ice	29	29	29	29
	Do preferred				
1000	Balt. & Ohio	97	98	97	98
	Do preferred				
	Brooklyn Tr	65½	65¾	65½	65¾
800	Chi. Gt. West	20	20	19½	19½
	Consolidated Gas	217	217	217	217
600	C., C., C. & St. L.	90½	90½	90	90
900	Colo. F. & Ohio	43	43	43	43
500	Chicago & Alton	34	34½	34	34½
200	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	Col. Fuel & Iron	51	51	51	51
	Do preferred				
	Colorado Southern	23	23	23	23
100	Do 1st pfd	61½	61½	61½	61½
300	Do 2nd pfd	45	45	45	45
700	D., L. & W.	175	175	175	175
300	Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	171½	171½
5800	Erie	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅞
1900	Do 1st pfd	53	53⅜	53	53⅜
200	Do 2nd pfd	39	39	39	39
	General Electric	224	224	224	224
1000	Glucose Sug Ref	98½	98½	98½	98½
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
1900	Illinois Central	140½	140½	139½	140
200	Iowa Central	30½	30½	30½	30½
	Do preferred				
400	Int. Paper	19	19	19	19
800	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
	L. E. & W.				
	Do preferred				
1700	Louis. & Nash	104½	104½	104	104
1700	Manhattan	134½	135	134½	135
1400	Missouri Pacific	102	102½	102	102½
100	Met. St. Ry.	165	165	165	165
5000	Metropolitan	141	141	140½	140½
400	Mexican Central	28	28	27⅞	28
600	National Lead	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	85½
	National Biscuit				44½
	Do preferred				118
1800	New York Cent	161½	162¼	161½	162¼
	New York Gas				215
1500	N. Y. O. & W.	37	37	36½	36½
100	Norfolk & West.	56	56	56	56
100	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
	Ontario & West	45	45	45	45
600	P. C. C. & St. L.	101	101	101	101
1500	Pacific Mail	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	44	44	44	44
	Pressed Steel Car				
200	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
3200	Penna. R. R.	149	149⅝	149	149⅝
	P., C. & St. L.				
	Do preferred				
18000	Reading	45½	46⅜	45½	46⅜
1300	Do 1st pfd	80	80	80	80
1000	Do 2d pfd	73	73	73	73
11600	Rock Island	137½	140½	137½	139⅝
100	Republic Iron				19
	Do preferred				72
8000	Southern Pacific	69⅝	71⅝	69	71⅝
1700	Southern Ry.	30½	31	30½	31
4400	Do preferred	85½	85½	84½	85
14000	St. P., M. & M.	165	164½	163	164½
	St. Louis & S. W.				
400	Do preferred	56	56½	56	56½
200	Tenn. Coal, Iron	91	91	91	91
100	Texas & Pacific	39½	39½	39½	39½
2000	T. St. L. & W.	29	29	28½	28½
1500	Do preferred	63	63	62½	62½
14200	U. P.	97⅝	99⅝	97⅝	99⅝
13200	Do preferred	85	85½	85	85½
28700	Union Pacific	103	106¾	102½	106¾
1500	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
500	U. S. Rubber	15	15	14½	14½
500	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
900	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80½
700	Wabash pfd	35½	36	35½	36
400	Do preferred	42	42¾	42	42¾
400	Western Union	87½	87½	87½	87½
	W. & L. E.				
200	Do 2d pfd	24½	24½	24½	24½

Total sales, 483,200 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 30.—The closing bids were as follows:

Phila. Traction	98	Cambria Steel Co	24½
Lehigh Traction	41	Elec. Co. of Am.	6¾
Elec. & Peo. Tr.	97¾	Gas	7
Con. Trac. N. J.	61	Asphalt Co.	22
Con. Superior	22½	Penn. Salt	49
Storage Battery	40	Phila. Co.	51
Do preferred	54	Do 5s	112½
Marsden	5½	Railways General	4½
Phila. Electric	23	Lehigh Valley	79
United Cos.	113½	Penn. R. R.	59½
Tidewater Steel	6½	Powder	9

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 30.—Stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36	General Electric	224
Do preferred	92½	Westinghouse com	87½

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Stocks sold: Chicago Cas., 44½; Chi. Edison, 167; Commonwealth, 87; Consumers' Gas, 45½; Diamond Match, 138; Lake Shore, 215; Metropolitan, 32½; Peoples' Gas, 97½; Quaker Oats, 39; Swift, 72½; Union Traction, 6; Do preferred, 29½; Western Union, 87½; Wisconsin Central, 19½.

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United Cos.	113½	Gas	7
Marsden	5½	United Gas	113⅜

The Corn Pit Was Buoyant

A BIG TRADE IN CORN BULLED GRAIN MARKET

In Spite of the Large Deals, Wheat Closed a Loser in Chicago.

PRICES RANGED HIGHER

A Strong Cash Situation Has Been Gradually Developing on Strength of Predicted Cold Weather and Stimulated Speculation on Board.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A buoyant corn pit was the dominant factor in grain markets today and for a time tended to lift all prices. But though bullish sentiment seemed to have taken hold of speculation again, higher prices tempted profit taking and the close brought a loss of ⅝c for May wheat and gains of 1 3/16c for May corn and ⅝c for May oats. Provisions closed 5c lower all around.

There was a big trade in corn and on a general higher range of prices. A strong cash situation has been gradually developing on the strength of the cold weather and today stimulated speculation to activity. Altogether the cereal was the strongest and most active on the board.

Outsiders Were Bullish.

The situation in the west and southwest was the principal factor. Kansas City reported a clearing out of its surplus and an improvement in the demand. Nebraska was not offering freely. In general outsiders were bullish. Shorts have covered and commission houses put in good buying orders. A good support developed and from an opening shade lower to ⅛c higher at 42¾@43c May advanced until at one time it sold at 43⅝c. At such prices, however, profit taking was popular and most of the gain was lost. At the close May was firm, 1⅛@1¼c higher at 43@43¼c. Receipts here were only 53 cars.

Wheat Market Not Strong.

The wheat market was not what could be called strong at any time. For a few minutes after the opening, on the strength of better cables, small receipts and a few buying orders there was a short-lived spurt and the tone was firm. But later selling orders developed, and in spite of the general influence of corn the market showed sluggish. There was little importance in the news. Foreigners were not in the market to any extent. Shorts covered at times on reports of bullish sentiment in the southwest and of poor shipping weather from the head of the lakes. When the market turned quiet short sellers were encouraged and helped to press prices lower.

May Opened Higher.

May opened a shade higher to a shade lower at 70c to 70⅝c, sold up to 71⅛@71⅜c, and closed ⅝c down, at 71⅛@71¼c. Local receipts were only 20 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 321 cars, making a total for the three points of 541 cars, against 744 last week and 1,000 last year. Primary receipts were 411,000 bushels, compared with 502,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances to wheat and flour equaled 233,000 bushels.

The strength in oats developed on the buying power from the small demand which had been steadily developing and on covering by shorts. The market opened higher and strong, but compared to corn was quiet.

Commission houses bought well, but take profit selling caused prices. May sold as high as the end of the close was firm, 5⅛@5⅜c higher, at 44½c. Receipts were very small at 24 cars.

Provisions opened with a show of strength, followed by a good deal of weakness, then the great strength and a fair show of buying orders. Offerings were moderately light and prices kept after the early advance. There was intense bullishness on account of the big cash demand for corn. May pork opened at lower, at $12 90. May lard is down at 50@47½c and May ribs 5c lower, at $8 42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 15 cars, corn 45 cars, oats 80 cars, hogs 22,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by Latham & Hanna & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth avenue, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
WHEAT					
No. 2,					
Jan.	71⅜	71⅝	71⅜	71⅝	71⅜
May	71⅛	71⅜	70⅝	71⅛	71¾
July	74⅜	74⅝	74⅜	74⅝	75⅜
CORN					
No. 2,					
Jan.	40⅝	40⅝	40	40	
May	43¼	43¾	43	43⅜	44½
July	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝
OATS					
No. 2,					
May	45	45	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
July	32	32	31⅝	31⅝	32
PORK					
May	12 90	12 90	12 85	12 85	13 00
LARD					
May	8 50	8 50	8 45	8 45	8 55
July	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 55	8 65
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 40	8 40	8 35	8 35	8 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 71@71½c; No. 3 red, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@71½c; No. 3 white, 69@70c; No. 2 white, 70@71c. Corn, No. 2, 40½@40¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 40½@40¾c; No. 2 white, 40½@40¾c; No. 3 white, 40½@40¾c. Oats, No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c. Rye, No. 2, 57c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 48@52c. Flaxseed, cash and May, $1 71; July, $1 72; September, $1 73. Timothy seed, $3 50@3 60. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 85@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 42½@8 45. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 30@8 40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 25@8 35. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $9 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	47,000	30,000
Corn, bushels	273,000	307,000
Oats, bushels	240,000	200,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	37,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour dull and generally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. No. 2 western nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; feeding, 47c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@72c, c. i. f., New York. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 77½c, elevator and 78½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and steady, with prices ruling within a narrow range all day, closing firm and ⅝@⅞c net higher. March closed 74⅝c; May, 75⅝@75¾c, closed 75⅝c; July, 77⅝@77¾c, closed 77⅝c. Oats quiet, 27 cars receipts, 1,000 bushels sales. Spot prices, mixed western, 32@34c; white western, 34@36c; track white, 36@39c. Options were dull and unchanged, closing firm at ½c net advance. Lard steady, prime steam, $8 40. Pork steady, family, $15 50@16 50; short clear, $13@15 50. Tallow steady, city, 5c; country, 4½@4¾c. Cotton seed oil steady, prime crude, 29c; prime yellow, 34c. Coffee—Spot Rio, steady, No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, steady, No. 4 Cordova, 7½@8½c. Sugar—Raw, steady, fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady, crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.90c. Molasses, foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady, fair to good, 27@30c. Rice, steady, fair to extra, 4 3-16@4 15-16c; Japan, 4 7-16@4 9-16c. Peanuts, fancy, 4½@5c; choice, 4c. Potatoes, steady, Long Island, $1 50@2 50; Jersey, $1 50@2 50; Southern, $1 50@2 50. Cabbages, steady, $1 50@2 50 per 100. Tallow, steady, city, 5c; country, 4½@4¾c. Eggs, steady, fresh gathered, extras, 30c; fresh gathered, firsts, 28c; fresh gathered, seconds, 26c; western, 28c; southern, 26c. Cheese, steady, fancy, large, 13½c; fancy, small, 13¾c; part skims, 7@12c; full skims, 4@6½c. Poultry, steady, fowls, 10½c; old roosters, 7c; spring chickens, 14c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed poultry, steady, fowls, 10@11c; old roosters, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 12@14c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 12@13c. Live cattle, steady, beeves, $4 50@5 50; cows and heifers, $2 50@4 50; Texas steers, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 50. Calves, steady, veals, $6 50@7 50; buttermilks, $5 50@6 50; grassers, $4 50@5 50. Sheep, steady, sheep, $4 50@5 50; lambs, $6 50@7 50. Hogs, steady, $6 50@6 60.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Flour steady. Wheat, No. 1 northern 74½@75½c, No. 2 northern 72½@73½c, May 74½@75c, No. 2 spring 72½@73½c, No. 3 spring 70@72c, No. 2 red winter 72½@73½c. Corn, No. 3, 39½@40c, No. 3 yellow 39½@40c. Oats, No. 3 white, 31@31½c, No. 3 white, 31@31½c. Barley, No. 2, 47c, sample, 43@47c. Rye, No. 1, 56c. Provisions steady. Pork, mess, $12 75@13 00. Lard, prime steam, $8 40@8 45. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 30,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour, 5,400 barrels; receipts, 5,400 barrels; generally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal firm. Rye steady. No. 2 western nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; feeding, 47c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 60@72c, c. i. f., New York. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 77½c, elevator and 78½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 77½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and steady, with prices ruling within a narrow range all day, closing firm and ⅝@⅞c net higher. March closed 74⅝c; May, 75⅝@75¾c, closed 75⅝c; July, 77⅝@77¾c, closed 77⅝c. Oats quiet, 27 cars receipts, 1,000 bushels sales. Spot prices, mixed western, 32@34c; white western, 34@36c; track white, 36@39c. Options were

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active and Generally Steady to Firm

RE PROOFING REGAINS ALMOST ONE POINT

e Bank and Trust Shares Scored Some New High Selling Records.

INDOW GLASS VERY DULL

cible Steel Issues Were Quieter. U. S. Steel Common Firmer and Higher—Pittsburgh Coal Shares Steady and Fractionally Higher.

n the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesay there was a good deal of interest, gh the market itself was only fairly ve as a whole, and with one or two lents devoid of anything like a sen-

ne of the exceptions was National Proofing common, which reversed its course of the preceding days and ed quite active and firm, advancing kly from 39¼ to 39¾, that price being ½ above Wednesday's close. After the st call, however, there was a quieter ne to the stock and it dropped back to ¾ gain of only ¼ for the day. The ales were a little over 1,600 shares. The referred was very narrow and dull, selling but 350 shares at 48¾@48¾, the close, ¾, being a recovery of ¼ from Wednesay. The buying and selling were well attered. A new report was in circulaon on the "street" yesterday, and if true is claimed the stockholders will not are as well as has been rumored since proposed increase of capital, as this ort sends the hopes of a big cash divi- or distribution of the surplus of the ompany glimmering. It is said the erms of the pending deal have almost een arranged and the merger practically ompleted. The company, it is alleged, is o be reorganized and its capital increased rom $5,000,000 to $12,000,000. The present olders of each 100 shares will be allotted 0 per cent in new preferred stock at par

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,631,286 35.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,477 shares, $1,000 bonds and 786 receipts.

Fire Proofing common advanced sharply to 39¾. Closed at 39, a gain of ¾.

Federal National bank jumped to 144, a new high record. Closed at 142.

Pittsburgh Trust advanced $20 to $600, a new high record.

First National bank, Allegheny, made a new high record at 135, gain 7½.

United States Steel common closed at 43½. The preferred did not sell.

The coal shares were dull but steady.

Window Glass was very dull. Bonds were neglected.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	215	142	*144	142	142	.....	.....	1½
First National Bank, Allegheny	10	135	*135	135	135	130	.....	7½
Pittsburgh Trust Company	10	139	139	139	139	120	.....	1
Pittsburgh Trust Company	25	600	*600	600	600	600	.....	20
South Side Trust Company	10	110¼	110¼	110¼	110½	110¼	111	1½
Westinghouse Electric first	20	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89½	90	¾
Do second	100	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	87¾	88	¾
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd	20	27½	27½	27½	27½	27	27½	½
American Window Glass common	300	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47½	47½	¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	50	150	150	150	150	145½	150½	1
Consolidated Gas common	25	13?½	13?½	13?½	13?½	12?½	14	1
Crucible Steel	160	23¼	23¼	23	23¼	23	23¼	0
Do preferred	315	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¾	86¼	86¾	0
United States Steel common	400	43½	43½	43½	43¾	43½	43¾	¼
National Fire Proofing	1,605	39	39¾	39	39	39	39¼	¾
Do preferred	350	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48	48¾	¼
Manufacturers Light & Heat	2-3	40	40	40	40	.....	67	.....
Hesser Coal common	10	9½	9½	9½	9½	.....	.....	½
Monongahela River Coal	240	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13?½	½
Do preferred	45	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	.....	¾
Pittsburgh Coal	665	25?½	25?½	25?½	25?½	25?½	27?½	¼
Do preferred	90	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	½
Pittsburgh Brewing	395	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½	26	½
Do preferred	185	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44½	44¾	0
Pressed Steel Car common	10	40½	40½	40½	40½	.....	40½	½
Union Switch & Signal common	100	77	77	77	77	76½	.....	½
Westinghouse Airbrake	62	178	178½	178	178½	177½	179	0
Total	5,477 2-3							
United States Steel 5s, series A	$1,000	115	115	115	115	.....	115¼	¼
Consolidated Tree pfd. receipts	780	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½	.....	½
Monongahela Water warrants	1	41	41	41	41	.....	41	0

*New high record.

—$50—and will get 50 per cent of allotments, which is equivalent to 20 per cent on the present capitalization, in common stock, as a bonus. This provides for $5,000,000 of the $7,500,000 increase and another $1,000,000 is said to have been subscribed for by the Fuller Company, the remainder to be given in exchange for securities of companies proposed to take over or to remain in the treasury. However, there is nothing sure about these figures, and they are only given as one of the many "street" reasons for this or that movement in the stock.

The bank and trust company shares again afforded a good deal of interest, in which Federal National took a leading part. The opening was 1½ above Wednesday's close at 142, and then the stock went quickly to $144, a new high record. At the last call, however, it broke to where it opened and there closed without bids or offers, 215 shares having changed hands. There was no reason assigned for either movement. Pittsburgh Trust sold 25 shares at $600 each, a new high selling record, and a gain of $20. That price, however, was bid Tuesday. Another new high mark was scored by First National Bank of Allegheny, which sold 10 shares at 135, an advance of 7½. Allegheny Trust was also 81 higher at $139, and South Side Trust 1¼ higher at 110¼, more being wanted. In the remaining sales there was but little of importance. The Steel stocks were dull and practically unchanged. United States common gaining ¼ at 43½ for 400 shares. The preferred did not sell and was quoted only at the first call 86¾ being bid then. Window Glass was very dull and ½ lower at 47½ for 200 shares. Pittsburgh Coal common was fairly active and in good demand, it advanced ¼ to 25¾, 665 shares selling. The preferred was dull. River Coal was quiet and fractionally lower. Westinghouse Electrics and Switch & Signal common were firmer and higher. Airbrake was unchanged. Bonds were dull but steady.

Financial Drift.

At the last call City Trust offered at $200 a share.

Safe Deposit and Trust advanced a point to 165 bid.

At the last call 13¾ was bid and 14 asked for 25 Ice common.

At the last call 48 was bid for Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants.

At the last call 110½ was bid and 111 asked for South Side Trust.

Hall offered 500 Manufacturers Light and Heat at 58, ex-rights.

Not a share of River Coal common changed hands at the first call.

At the last call 103 was bid and 104 asked for Beaver Coal Company 5s.

At noon Iron City National bank advanced to 116 bid, with offers at 125.

At the first call 178 was bid and 179 asked for 10 Westinghouse Airbrake.

J. P. Mahan has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

It has been definitely decided to increase Rock Island's capital stock to $120,000,000.

At the second call Hill & Co. offered 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at 27¾.

Lytle & Davis advanced their bid on First National Bank of Wilkinsburg $5 further, to 375.

At the last call 500 or 1,000 Fire Proofing common offered at 40. Later 500 offered at 39¾.

There was not a share of American Window Glass common dealt in at the second or third call.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad advanced another dollar to $145 bid, a new high record.

On and after the first call and before the second, Federal National was very strong and active. At the second call not a share changed hands.

At the last call R. C. Hall offered 100 American Sewer Pipe common at 2½. He also offered the next dividend on 1,000 American Window Glass common at $1 a share.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens National bank, S. M. McIlhoy was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. C. Buchman; R. J. Stoney, Jr., was elected vice president, and A. M. Irwin cashier.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company in New York, George M. McMurtry, F. L. Hine and F. S. Wheeler were elected to the board in place of H. R. Bishop, Tracy Dows and F. H. Griggs, who retired.

The biggest single trade made at the first two calls was a block of 500 shares of Pittsburgh Coal common, which Hill & Co. bought after the noon session at 25¾ from McFarlane, Hill & Co. promoted the company. After the trade they bid 25¾ for another 500.

The successor of William A. Carr, who has resigned as treasurer of the Union Trust Company, has been chosen in H. W. Gleffer, formerly secretary. Scott Hays was elected secretary, J. H. Ewalt assistant secretary, and W. W. Smith second assistant secretary, the latter a new office. The directors organized and elected H. C. Frick chairman, H. C. Mc-Eldowney president, Mr. Gleffer first vice president and J. M. Schoonmaker second vice president.

The general sentiment is that the United States Steel report will have an excellent and far-reaching effect. Commission houses say it is a good report, and that it shows excellent prospects for the future. It is regarded as a frank, honest statement of what has been done, and it gives an excellent idea of how the general situation looks from the center of the largest industrial concern in the world. To have such a report ready in advance of the annual meeting is thought a good example for other industrial companies to follow.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, held yesterday morning, it was decided to make continuous sessions of the exchange, commencing with Monday, February 10, 1902. This will make the hours of business exactly the same as those of the New York exchange, commencing at 10 a. m. and closing at 3 p. m. There has been several efforts made in the past to have continuous sessions, but none, until the present, have ever approached success. The increased business and demand from other cities made the move necessary, and it is understood 80 per cent of the members favored it. The next improvement in the methods of the exchange is to be a clearing house, the usages of which are now being urged. It is said this matter will soon be taken up.

A New York telegram says that the United Metals Selling Company has not only disposed of its large surplus, but it has also sold very considerable amounts for future delivery. It is also said in the "Independent" that with but one exception are sold ahead for several months. Those familiar with Copper affairs and especially with Amalgamated Copper matters, say the conditions here existing remove all doubt as to the dividends on Amalgamated stock, and that the 4 per cent dividend rate may be regarded as assured at the next dividend meeting, while there is every reason to believe that a 6 per cent rate will be resumed during the summer. The company has more cash on hand now than ever before. It is claimed and calculable that most of the independent companies are eager to come to a trade or business basis with the Amalgamated Copper Company that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Dividends.

Directors of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company declared semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent on both the common and preferred stock.

Union Pacific directors declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the common and preferred stocks. The dividends are payable April 1 to holders of record February 20 and reopen March 24.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

100 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
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50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
25 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
40 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
100 W. Glass com. 47½
50 A. W. Glass com. 47½
100 A. W. Glass com. 47½
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rets. 64½
450 Con. Tr. pfd. rets. 64½
10 Crucible St'l com. 23½
10 First Nat. Alle. 135
45 M. R. Coal pfd. 44½
100 W. Glass com. 50½
2-3 Man. L. & Heat. 40
45 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
140 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
40 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
10 W. Airbrake. 178
5 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
5 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
20 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
100 U. S. Steel com. 43½
100 U. S. Steel com. 43½
200 U. S. Steel pfd. 86½
35 Federal Nat. Bk. 142

5 Federal Nat. Bk. 142
30 Federal Nat. Bk. 142½
65 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
15 U. S. Car com. 43½
10 Pgh. Trust. 600
10 Pgh. Trust. 600

After Call.

20 A. W. Glass com. 47½
30 A. W. Glass com. 47¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
15 West Airbrake. 178
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 144
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 144
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 25
50 Pgh. Brew. com. 25
40 Pgh. Brew. com. 25¾
10 Crucible St'l com. 23

Before Call.

10 Federal Nat. Bk. 144
5 Federal Nat. Bk. 144
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 144

Second Call.

100 M. R. Coal com. 13½
200 M. R. Coal com. 13½
5 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
10 Crucible St'l pfd. 86½
40 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
100 Crucible St'l com. 23½
10 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
10 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
10 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
200 Con. Tr. pfd. rets. 64½
75 Pgh. Brew. com. 25½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾

50 Pgh. Glass com. 150
50 South Side Trust. 110½
20 West. Airbrake. 178½

After Call.

500 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
40 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
100 West. Airbrake. 178½

Third Call.

15 Pgh. Ice com. 13½
80 Con. Ice com. 13½
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
20 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
50 Crucible St'l pfd. 86¾
10 Beaver Coal com. 64½
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
20 N. F. Proof. pfd. 48¾
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 48¾
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 48¾
20 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 39¾
$1,000 U. S. Steel 5s, A. 115

5 Manufacturers Light & Heat. 40
50 W. Airbrake. 178
50 W. Airbrake. 178½

The total public sales were 5,477 2-3 shares of stock, $1,000 bond, 1 warrant and 786 stock receipts; total preceding Thursday, 9,624 shares of stock, $62,000 bonds and 1,000 receipts; total same day last year, 12,850 11-25 shares of stock and $33,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Exchn. Seat.	.....	.....	$75 00	.....	.....	$9000
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Bks.						
Exchange	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmers Dep	.....	570	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Nat.	135	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth Nat.	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron City Nt.	.....	.....	116	125	.....	.....
Lincoln Nat.	125	130	.....	125	.....	.....
Pittsburgh Nt.	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. B. W. Pa.	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. N. B. Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....
Trust Cos.						
Mercantile	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	185
Pittsburgh	600	.....	600	.....	600	.....
S. D. & Tr.	165	.....	.....	165	.....	.....
Union	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equitable	175	178	.....	.....	.....	.....
Real Estate	254½	255	251	255	251	.....
Guarantee	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	.....
Insurance Cos.						
Bf. Sc'd Sav	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
D. S. F. & T.	255	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Nat.	130	.....	.....	.....	130	.....
Ohio Valley	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Safe Deposit	175	178	.....	.....	170	.....
Real Estate.						
P. P. Glass	150	151	149½	.....	149½	150½
Phila. Co. pf	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
P. Var.	.....	.....	40½	.....	40½	.....
Do pfd.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	85½
S. T. Cable.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. & S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Airbrake	178	.....	178	.....	177½	179
N. P. Proof.	39½	39¾	39¼	39¾	39	39¼
Do pfd.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48	48¾
U. S. Steel.	.....	43½	43½	43¾	43½	43¾
Do pfd.	86¾	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.						
P. & Birm.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S.	115¾	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
Miscellaneous.						
Con. Gas 5s	.....	115	.....	115	.....	115
Pgh. Coal 5s	.....	.....	110¾	111½	.....	.....
Phila. Co. 6s	.....	.....	.....	111½	.....	.....
P. Brew 6s	110½	111	.....	111	110½	111

ANOTHER BIG GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Were More Than $1,631,000 Ahead of Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday showed another big gain over the same day a year ago, the increase amounting to more than $1,631,000. Compared with the preceding Thursday there was a loss of nearly $2,000,000. The local money market continued ruled easy with the rate for call and time loans at 6@6 per cent. The offerings of commercial paper were light, the offerings of choice names being reported as limited. The following is the detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$20,475,879	$1,435,350 07
Previous Thursday	7,641,337 11	1,435,350 07
Last year	5,263,042 54	1,804,705 39
Yesterday's increase	$1,631,286 35	

Reports from other cities for yesterday are:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $15,753,866; balances, $2,067,125; money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $2,917,404; balances, $216,535; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Exchange, $21,835,437; balances, $1,870,804.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $124,045,737; balances, $1,815,767; posted exchange, $4.85 for 60 days; $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 40@50c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Clearings, $7,058,004; balances, $1,036,972; money, 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Money, 4½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 20@25c premium; clearings, $3,151,000.

Dividends.

Hering Otto to Geo Grau, Jan 9, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Rorke st. ..... $ 2,400
Noble Thos A to Jacob P Luty, Jan 22, '02, L St Clair twp, 25x120, Onyx ave.
Pearson Charles to Wm B Ferre, Jan 25, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x165, Franklintown ave 4,000
Schuelz Charles to Howard Abbott, Jan 6, '02, Scott twp, 30 acres 1,800
Lowry Thos to Jas Lowry, Jan 14, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x78, Edwards alley 1,400
McGeough Patrick to Laura Galbert, Jan 8, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 32x124, St Clair st.
Nolte Nicholas to J G Lambie, Jan 11, '02, Moon twp, 71 acres, Twp road 7,100
Peterson Charles T to Morris C Nelson, Dec 26, '01, Wilkinsburg, 75x120, Biddle ave 3,500
Holland Jno S to C DeRosa, Feb 25, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lowell at.
Russell Charles to M J McBride, Nov 25, '01, N Versailles twp, lot, Vilta st.
Walters Christine to same, Nov 23, '01, N Versailles twp, lot, Vilta st 1,650
Hebert Andrew to same, Nov 21, '01, Duquesne, 25x115, Seventh st 300
Kohr Jno A to A G Breitweiser, Jan 27, '02, L St Clair twp, 37x121, Onyx ave 2,681
Laughlin Jno to Jane Wilson, Oct 28, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Derry ave.
Sherry Thos to Jno Sherry, Nov 20, '01, 2d wd, Pgh, 1068?10, Carlton st 3,750
Hamilton Jno to Sarah Hillman, Dec 28, '01, 2d wd, Pgh, 16 foot 550
Cavanagh Jas to Jno Cavanagh, Dec 6, '02, Port Vue, 25x110, Ohio ave 2,256
Same to same, Dec 6, '01, Port Vue, 25x110, Shenandoah ave 350
Quinlin Mary to Jno Quinlin, Dec 24, '01, 26th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Lacust st 800
Sheraden Jr & Co to Jno Stevens, Nov 15, '01, Sheraden, 50x150, Ohio ave.
Parr Jno H to Edward Baxter, Jan 25, '02, W Bellevue, 25x100, Eugene ave 600
Payne Wm R to Jno A Sloe, July 30, '01, Jeffersonville, Ky, 84 acres 329
Bullman F H to T S Bullman, Dec 28, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 2-42?5, Freeland st 3,500
Smith W H to Mary J Smith, Jan 30, '02, Millvale town, lot, Sycamore road.
McGovern Michael to Peter Janks, Jan 29, '02, L St Clair twp, lot, Spring ave 9,000
Ribbon Charles to Jno Dickson, Jan 30, '02, Brackenridge, 50x83, Sherman st 1,325
Becker a lot 25x150 feet, in the south side of Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, for $4,000. The lot adjoines the premises of W. R. Zeigler and extends back to Warden street.

Elgin Avenue Transfer.

Richard B. Mellon sold to Robert J. Scott a lot 57x120 feet, in the northeast side of Elgin avenue, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,705.

John C. Stuart sold to Elizabeth Bossert a lot 40x100 feet, in the west side of Beltzhoover avenue, near Washington avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,000.

P. Harvey Miller sold to the H. K. Porter company a lot 40x100 feet, in the north side of Harrison street, near Forty-ninth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,000.

Small Residence Sales.

Fred Knieling sold to Emma Bertha Beisel an improved lot 20x50 feet, at the northwest corner of Wickliffe and Fifty-second streets, Eighteenth ward, for $1,200.

George A. Rabe sold to Wilhelmina Loubinger an improved lot 20x90 feet, on the west side of South Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $1,500.

J. H. O'Donnell sold to Daniel J. Martin an irregular shaped lot fronting 25 feet in Reynolds avenue and 55 feet in the east side of Lloyd street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,250.

E. T. Schaffner real estate agency reports the sale for Richter & Schaffner of a five-room house with lot 25x75 feet, situated in the Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh. Also placed $1,750 mortgages on Thirty-eighth ward properties to run three years at 6 per cent. Also placed mortgage of $1,400 on Thirty-eighth ward property at 6 per cent to run same length of time.

The Pittsburgh Brewing Company yesterday took out a permit in Allegheny for a brick one-story bottling house, to be erected on Vinial street, near the Troy Hill road, Seventh ward, to cost $25,000.

R. R. Faulkner has been appointed sole agent for George N. Powell to George B. Fritzine and David Quigley three new ten-room brick dwellings in Stratton lane, between Howe and Walnut streets, for $25,500. These lots are 30x100 each.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Edward Allen heirs the property in the south side of Forbes street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Nos. 1004 and 1008, lot 41x131 feet to Gibbon street, for $7,500 cash.

Transfers Recorded.

Hering Otto to Geo Grau, Jan 9, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Rorke st ..... $ 2,400
Noble Thos A to Jacob P Luty, Jan 22, '02, L St Clair twp, 25x120, Onyx ave.
Pearson Charles to Wm B Ferre, Jan 25, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x165, Franklintown ave 4,000
Schuelz Charles to Howard Abbott, Jan 6, '02, Scott twp, 30 acres 1,800
Lowry Thos to Jas Lowry, Jan 14, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x78, Edwards alley 1,400
McGeough Patrick to Laura Galbert, Jan 8, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 32x124, St Clair st.
Nolte Nicholas to J G Lambie, Jan 11, '02, Moon twp, 71 acres, Twp road 7,100
Peterson Charles T to Morris C Nelson, Dec 26, '01, Wilkinsburg, 75x120, Biddle ave 3,500
Holland Jno S to C DeRosa, Feb 25, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lowell at.
Russell Charles to M J McBride, Nov 25, '01, N Versailles twp, lot, Vilta st.
Walters Christine to same, Nov 23, '01, N Versailles twp, lot, Vilta st 1,650
Hebert Andrew to same, Nov 21, '01, Duquesne, 25x115, Seventh st 300
Kohr Jno A to A G Breitweiser, Jan 27, '02, L St Clair twp, 37x121, Onyx ave 2,681
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Ribbon Charles to Jno Dickson, Jan 30, '02, Brackenridge, 50x83, Sherman st 1,325
Gordon Geo R to Jos W Craig, Jan 11, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 21x99, 24 ave 20,000
Scott James to Fenns Water Co, Jan 16, '02, Wilkinsburg, 99x100, Anderson st. 600
Kelly Geo A to Augustus Hartje et al, Jan 11, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, 40x80, Wood st 75,000
Fergus Wm P to W N Wilson, Jan 16, '02, Elizabeth, 37x70, Second st, dwg 6,300
Wulf Barbara to Joseph Machin, Nov 25, '01, Hoboken, Allegheny, Del, Cherokee st 1,060
Sellers Wm to Frank S Slocum, Jan 28, '02, West Homestead, 25x110, Eighth ave 2,550
Binsfeld & Howard Land Co to Wm B Boyer et al, Jan 18, '01, Mifflin twp, 40x110, Twelfth ave 725
Wigley Barbara to W M Hanna, Jan 23, '02, 1st wd, Allegheny, 20x80, Arch st. 2,900
Hadfield E J to Charles Dunbar, Jan 15, '02, 2d wd, Ally, 20x82, Alpine ave
Nevin Jas M to State Bank, Elizabeth, Jan 25, '02, Elizabeth, 60x75, Second st. 4,000
Porter Wm K to F C Hodkinson, Jan 18, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Baum st
Ridgley Lorenzo D to Elmer L Kidney, Jan 7, '02, Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave 1,200
Murray Jno S to Joseph W Craig, Jan 11, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 21x99, Third ave. 20,000
Donley Sarah to Jno Donley, Dec 24, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sarah st. 2,250
Stevenson E R to W T Harper, Nov 23, '01, Coraopolis, 50x150, Fifth ave
Rohm Michael J et al to Life Prot S & L A, Jan 25, '02 1,200
Jones Meredith P to Dime Sav & L A, Jan 29, '02 300
*Moke Eleanor J et al to McG Mcconnell, Jan 26, '02 3,000
Lockinger Wilhelmina to M Rohe, Jan 25, '02 700
Crosby John P to W J Parker, Jan 25, '02 4,000
House J M et to T J Kenny, Jr, Jan 20, '02 6,500
Bier Chas L to A Seeger, Jan 30, '02, Condrow Angus R to E A Farrer, Jan 28, '02 1,400
Cox Chas B to Ben Franklin Ins Co, Jan 18, '02 1,000
Same to same, Jan 18, '02 8,200
Conrad Henry A to Horst, Jan 29, '02 2,500
Porter Mary A to Verona R & L A, Jan 28, '02 800
Shaw H M to H W Christie, Jan 28, '02 2,500
*Hervey Wm H ex to Mansfield, Oct 1, '01 472
Nagel Wm et al to H M Greenleaf, Jan 22, '02 2,333
*Fisher Philip to J Friedman, Jan 30, '02 1,750
Grundy Thos H to Pgh Trust Co, Jan 29, '02 4,500
*Teller John W to Chadwick Land Co, Dec 23, '02 2,800
*Haynes Mary A to J A Myler, Jan 28, '02 1,500
Wayley Anna M to S H McKee, Jan 29, '02 2,000
Hicks Simon to R C Smith, Jan 27, '02 1,020

*Purchase money.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter receipts 2,592 packages, firmer; state dairy, 16@22c; creamery, 17@23c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 13@17c. Cheese receipts, 2,120 packages; firm; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 11¼@11½c; late full cream, small early made, fancy white, 11@11¼c; large early made, colored, 10¾@11c; large early made, white, 10¾c. Eggs receipts, 4,580 packages, firm; state and Pennsylvania, 30c; western at mark, 29c; southern at mark, 29@29½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 30.—Butter firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 29c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11@11½c; medium, 11¼@11¾c; small, 11¾@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@25c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese firm, 10¼@11c. Eggs firm; fresh, 25@26c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Butter firm, top higher; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm, 1c higher; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 27c; do southwestern, 26c; do southern, 25c. Cheese quiet.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The "Little Germany" district in Marshall county, W. Va., came to the front with some new producers yesterday and is the way of new things made a better showing than any other district in the lower southwest. The South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 5 on the Breiding heirs' farm and has a 40-barrel producer. No. 10 on the same farm has been drilled through the sand and is showing for 60 barrels a day natural. The same company's No. 3 on the Utter farm has been shot and made a nice flow. It will make a fair producer. In the same district the Bellpon Oil Company has drilled in test well on the James King farm through the sand and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

Donelson Bros. have drilled their No. 1 on the Jas. Thomas farm through the Gordon sand and have a show for a 20 or 25 barrel producer.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Smith & Rockwood farm, on Big Run, is rated and the same company's test well on the George Bowers farm is due in the pay tonight.

In the Centerville district, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company No. 4 drilled in No. 2 on the C. J. Alton farm through the Maxon sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper from that formation.

In Marion county, W. Va., Jennings & Bros. have completed their test well on the Emma Pyles farm and have an 800-pound gasser in the fifth sand.

Near Shawart Station, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed and shot its test well on the Jones heirs' farm and has a show for a light pumper.

On Big Run, Lafayette district, Pleasants county, Mellory Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the C. C. Weekley farm is now producing 90 barrels a day.

In the new Freeport district, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the W. J. Bryan farm and will have a 25-barrel producer.

Local Developments.

In the southern extension to the Murdocksville development near Burgettstown, Washington county, the Associated Producers Oil Company has drilled its test well on the Powell farm through the sand and has a duster.

In the Callery district, Millison and the Butler Oil Company have drilled their test well on the McKinney farm through the sand and have a small pumper.

On the Ohio side in the shallow sand territory near Chester Hill, Morgan county, the Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed its No. 15 on the O. & H. J. Smith farm and has a small pumper, good for less than 5 barrels a day.

On Wolf creek, in the same territory, the Octo Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the Pugh heirs' farm and has a show for a good producer.

In the Mackaburg field, Noble county, Moseby & Co. have drilled their test well on the John Armstrong farm through the 500-foot and strike sands and have a duster. Harper & Co. have drilled their test well on the John Fogle farm, same district.

In the Sand Hill district, Washington county, A. D. Chesterter has drilled his No. 1 on the J. & E. Hostetter farm on the head waters of Dry Run sand and will not have better than a 3-barrel pumper.

In the new development near Derbyshire, Washington county, Myers & Co. have drilled their test well on the McPeak farm into the 500-foot sand and have a show for a 10-barrel producer. The Van Pan Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test well on the Thomas farm into the same formation and has a small pumper. Caldwell, White & Company have drilled their No. 1 on the Hostetter farm into the 500-foot sand and have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the

QUAY ONCE MORE DAMPENS HOPES OF JOHN ELKIN

Advises the Gubernatorial Aspirant to Await Result of February Elections.

THEY WILL GIVE THE CUE

If Stone-Flinn Regime in Pittsburgh Is Thrown Down, It Will Look Blue for the Attorney—Mulholland Recommended for New Term.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
903 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.

Attorney General Elkin, Commissioner Durham and District Attorney Hehner of Western Pennsylvania were in conference with Senators Penrose and Quay for over an hour today. At the conclusion not one of those in the conference could be induced to say what it was about. District Attorney Hehner said the sole object of his mission was to discuss private matters.

Mr. Elkin was not so confident as usual, but in speaking about his candidacy said he was absolutely certain of the result and was perfectly satisfied with the situation in the gubernatorial contest. Commissioner Durham was an explification of "He doth protest too much," as he protested that he was still strongly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin for governor. Said he:

Commissioner Durham's Promise.

"Philadelphia will give Mr. Elkin 86 votes, the solid vote of the delegation. He will be nominated and will be elected by a rousing majority. Philadelphia contributing 100,000 majority toward that result. In addition Senator Penrose will be elected and Philadelphia will send a solid organization delegation to both branches of the legislature."

Messrs. Elkin and Durham left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia.

As near as can be ascertained the principal object of Mr. Elkin's visit here was to secure the pledge of Senator Quay to his support, but again he was disappointed. The senator told him the time had not yet arrived for him to take a decided stand in the matter. He thought the political situation in the state would clear up after the February elections. With these local battles settled, either the opposition to the nomination of Mr. Elkin would simmer down or it would grow stronger and he would be forced to withdraw. If the people of Pittsburgh repudiate the Stone-Flinn deal by defeating the organization candidates it would put more ginger into the opponents of Messrs. Stone and Flinn and they would organize to capture the state delegates from Allegheny county, so as not to permit the Stone-Flinn combine to send a solid delegation.

Importance of Local Elections.

To a number of others who have talked with him this week Senator Quay has said practically the same thing. He believes the local fight in Pittsburgh and other cities will have an important bearing on the canvass for the nominations on the state ticket this year. Senator Penrose is of the same opinion, and he says things are being allowed to drift along until after the February primaries.

Mr. Dalzell admits he is not posted on the situation, while Mr. Graham is said to have told some of the members of the delegation that he is doubtful about the outcome.

Senators Quay and Penrose called upon the president this morning and recommended the reappointment of Gen. Mulholland as pension agent at Philadelphia. They were promised that the appointment should be made. Gen. Mulholland was originally appointed by President Cleveland, but he bolted the nomination of Bryan in 1896 and has since then been a Republican.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:12 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:16 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.21	20	86	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.33	24	74	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 30:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	53	27	22	30	25	56
Minimum	23	12	10	15	11	34
Mean	28	20	16	22	18	45
Precipitation	.10	.03	T.	T.	T.	...

Maximum temperature (5:30 p. m.)..... 27
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.)..... 18
Mean temperature..... 22
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 33
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 11
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .14
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .04
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....1.09

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably snow at night or Saturday; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday, probably snow in western portion; Saturday snow; fresh easterly winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably snow; northerly winds, becoming variably.

Snow Flurries Coming.

Slightly rising temperature, cloudy weather and probably flurries of snow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh today. Throughout the west the temperature has risen slightly. Snow has ceased to fall. In the Ohio valley a majority of the stations report cloudy weather. The rise in the temperature will be slight.

The following data for February, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 33 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1874, with an average of 43 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1875, with an average of 21 degrees; the highest temperature was 77 degrees, on the 8th, 1900; the lowest temperature was 20 degrees, on the 10th, 1899; average date on which first "killing" frost in autumn, October 18; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 28.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 2.82 inches; average of days with .01 of an inch or more, 14; the greatest monthly precipitation was 6.52 inches, in 1887; the least monthly precipitation was .77 of an inch, in 1895; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.01 inches on the 26th, 1887; the greatest amount of snowfall in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only), was 6.0 inches, on the 26th, 1894.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 15.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the northwest; the highest velocity of the wind was 40 miles, from the the west, on 26th, 1887.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	24 Clear	New Orleans	64 Clear
Ind'napolis	24 Cloudy	Jacksonville	66 Clear
Cincinnati	26 Cloudy	Marquette	18 Clear
Washing'n	26 Cloudy	St. Paul	16 Snow
Columbus	24 Cloudy	Bismarck	12 Clear
Parkersb'g	26 Clear	Huron	0 Clear
Oklahoma	24 Cloudy	Nashville	32 Cloudy
Davenport	20 Snow	Omaha	12 Pt cldy
Kansas Cy.	20 Cloudy	No. Platte	18 Clear
Chicago	22 Cloudy	Rapid City	10 Clear
Des Moines	20 Cloudy	Dodge City	8 Pt cldy
El Paso	48 Clear	Cheyenne	8 Cloudy
St. Louis	24 Cloudy	Salt Lake	18 Cloudy
N. Y. City	20 Clear	Louisville	28 Cloudy
Philadelp'a	24 Clear	Helena	14 Cloudy
Buffalo	20 Clear	Vicksburg	42 Rain
Cleveland	26 Clear	Memphis	32 Rain
Norfolk	32 Cloudy	Denver	20 Clear
M'tgomery	60 Cloudy		

Mt. Washington Residents Fear Tunnel

PATTERSON DECLARES THERE IS NO DANGER

Chief Engineer of the Wabash Extension Says Fears Are Based on a Misunderstanding.

"There is not the slightest danger that the Mt. Washington tunnel will fall in on account of the old coal mines in that hill," says Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the new Wabash line to Pittsburgh. "The protests from Mt. Washington property holders are based on a misunderstanding of the real situation. At the lowest point the bottom of the old mine is over 150 feet above the top of the tunnel, and the distance increases to 208 feet before the east end of the tunnel is reached. If anyone is interested in having the tunnel absolutely safe it is the railroad company itself."

The statement was made in answer to a complaint on the part of several holders of ground above the new tunnel that the land should be purchased, inasmuch as digging the tunnel through the hill makes the ground above insecure.

About 30 property owners along the right-of-way have formed an organization, electing Thomas Grundy president and C. C. Bohmer secretary. They want in the aggregate $50,000. To see that their demands are granted Attorneys A. G. Smith and M. H. Stevenson have been retained.

Mt. Washington was originally known as Coal Hill because it was these that the first coal in Pittsburgh was mined. All of the coal has been out for years, and the surface is only held up, it is declared, by the props of the old coal mines. Because of this peculiar condition the property owners are making their demand.

The Wabash tunnel is to be 40 feet wide and 30 feet high. According to the property owners at the river end the distance between the roof of the tunnel and the floor of the abandoned coal workings will be about 75 feet. This runs out to almost nothing, as the opposite side of the hill is reached. The average distance, they say, between the roof of the tunnel and the floor of the mine is about 50 feet. It is shale and liable to fall at any time during the boring of the tunnel.

President Ramsey Spends Busy Day.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, reached Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and spent a busy day in consultation over the many matters needing his personal attention here. He was closeted with A. P. Boller of Boller & Hodge, the expert bridge engineers of the company, and the details of the bridge work on the line were gone over.

Mr. Ramsey said that no matters of unusual importance called for this visit at this time, the trip being devoid of new features. The contracts for the Ohio line construction and the sub-structure for the Ohio river bridge, aggregating about $3,200,000, are not yet ready for letting. President Ramsey says that the Wabash will open its Fort Wayne-Butler cut-off and its new line from Toledo to Montpelier to regular through service Sunday. The lines have both been used for freight and local passenger business since the middle of the month.

LAKE ERIE'S CLAIM TO TITLE, LITTLE GIANT

Its Gross Earnings Are $44,700 a Mile, Over Twice That of Nearest Competitor.

Why the name "Little Giant" has been applied to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and why Pittsburgh is looked upon as the best city in the country for railroads are well shown by the following figures. They give the mileage, gross earnings and gross earnings a mile of some of the best paying railroads in the country. It will be seen that the earnings of the Lake Erie per mile are about double those of its nearest rival. The figures are from official reports:

Name.	Miles.	Gross Earnings.	Gross Earnings a Mile.
Chi. & N. W....	8,576	$44,098,587	$ 7,230
Michigan Cent..	1,835	18,342,406	11,200
Balt. & Ohio...	4,156	47,114,423	11,300
Erie	2,594	114,964,733	44,700
New York Cent.	3,257	66,033,170	20,000
L. S. & M. S...	1,411	29,256,000	20,450
P. & L. E.....	180	8,047,000	44,700

Promotions for Supervisors.

Several promotions on the Pennsylvania railroad were announced yesterday. Supervisor R. L. Roe of the Monongahela division, becomes assistant engineer of the Schuylkill division, vice W. L. Cooper, transferred; E. E. Lippincott succeeds Mr. Roe, G. C. Koons succeeds Mr. Lippincott as supervisor of division 17. L. T. Lord becomes assistant engineer on the Philadelphia division, vice J. D. Baker, promoted; C. C. Anthony becomes supervisor of signal service, Altoona division, and W. T. Huston and G. B. Anderson are made extra passenger, baggage and freight agents. All changes will be effective tomorrow.

ANOTHER CAR WRECKED ON WILMERDING HILL

List of Casualties for Twenty-Four Hours Mounts Up to Three Killed and Nineteen Injured.

Within a few hours of the double accident on the McKeesport & Wilmerding division of the Pittsburgh Railway Company, in which three were killed and 16 injured on Wednesday night, another runaway car caused the injury of three people on the Duquesne, Wilmerding and McKeesport road, an independent line, not connected with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, yesterday morning. Car No. 603, from McKeesport, got beyond control of the steep grade, and leaving the tracks plunged down a 30-foot embankment, when within a short distance of Westinghouse avenue. The conductor, motorman and the only passenger managed to jump from the rapidly moving car before it plunged over the embankment, but they were all injured.

The injured are:

Harvey Sharrow, aged 27 years, motorman, McKeesport. Cut about the body and badly bruised.

William Schaeffer, aged 28 years, conductor, McKeesport, badly bruised, but not seriously.

Thomas King, passenger, aged 27 years, of East McKeesport, bruised.

In going over the embankment the car struck one of the feed wire poles and tore it up, causing the trolley wire to fall. The car was almost reduced to kindling wood, and had not the occupants of the car jumped when they did they would undoubtedly have been killed.

The motormen of the two cars which were wrecked on Wednesday night yesterday made a statement to General Superintendent Murphy, saying that their sand boxes were full and they took every possible precaution, but the cars simply slid down the hill, in spite of the brakes. A watchman will hereafter be posted at the top of the grade, and no car will be allowed to descend until the previous one is out of danger.

Jim Howard Found Guilty.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 30.—At 11:35 o'clock the jury in the case of Jim Howard returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

ALL WITNESSES SAY LAST WILL WAS A FORGERY

Also Say Paper Giving Patrick Control of Securities Was Tampered With.

TEXANS ON THE STAND

They Testify as to the Plans for the Rice Institute and Corroborate the Statements as to the Genuineness of Millionaire's Signature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—When Recorder Goff closed court for the day in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice he had for the tenth time ruled out the admission of the Rice will of 1896 which the prosecution has been trying to get into the record. Following the evidence of Baker, Norman S. Meldrum, who was again on the stand today, said that the signature to the assignment of Mr. Rice's estate to Patrick was a forgery, and that the signature to the 1896 will was genuine. Then came the testimony of Joseph L. Blinn of Springfield, Mass., a nephew of the dead man.

Mr. Blinn told of being summoned in New York by Patrick and said the latter told him that he (Blinn) was to get $30,000 of the estate under the 1900 or Patrick will. Cross-examination of Mr. Blinn by counsel for the defense brought out that there was an arrangement by which witness was to receive $75,000 from the Rice institute if the 1896 will were probated. Under this 1896 will Mr. Blinn's share was $5,000. Witness said that the arrangement was in writing. It came from Col. Joseph Rice (William Marsh Rice's nephew) and he (Blinn) had signed the paper.

Two Texans testified today. They were Emanuel Raphael, secretary and manager of the Houston clearing house and also a trustee of the Rice institute, and Arthur E. Cohn, clerk and agent of W. M. Rice at Houston. Mr. Raphael told of the plans for the Rice institute. He swore he was familiar with Rice's signature and that the signature on the checks, the assignment to the Rice estate to Patrick and the paper which ruined Capt. Baker's right to Rice's safety deposit box were forgeries.

Mr. Cohn swore the signatures to the 1900 will, the checks and the assignment were not genuine.

Murderer Cursed His Judges.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 30.—John D. Cassels was sentenced this afternoon to be electrocuted during the week of May 4 for the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Lane in Long Meadow, February 26, 1901. Cassels became violent after sentence was pronounced and shouted: "May God curse every man who sent me to the chair." He was hurried out of the court.

Town Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 30.—The little town of Franklin, in Wythe county, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The stores of J. W. Miller, N. B. Huddles, J. C. Lawson, Pierce & Co., a new brick building just completed, and intended for a bank, two grocery stores, the post office and several dwellings were burned.

Fruit's Condition Unchanged.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—There was no change in the condition of Collector James S. Frust today. Dr. Gilman, who is treating him at Hahnemann hospital, says Mr. Frust was rather restless last night. Today he partook sparingly of food. The doctor does not give up hope of Mr. Frust's recovery.

Many Street Cars Burned.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 30.—The storehouse of the North Jersey Traction Company, located here, was burned this morning. Forty cars were destroyed. The loss is $150,000.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Fire that broke out early today destroyed the five-story brick building at 148-152 Illinois street, with its contents, causing a loss of about $100,000.

Pittsburgh and Florida Special Through Service to Winter Resorts.

In the south. Leaves Pittsburgh Union station 9 a. m., city time, over Pennsylvania lines via Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Florida resorts. Arrange for berth and drawing room reservations, and for special tourist tickets by consulting District Passenger Agent J. R. Dobbs, Room 366 Park building, Pittsburgh.

CAMPBELL'S.

Men's Linen Collars, 10c Each, $1.10 a Dozen.

A special sale Friday and Saturday of warranted pure linen Linen Collars, all the best styles—the regular 15c kind—for these two days at only 10c each, or $1.10 a dozen.

Better take advantage of the sale and lay in a supply.

See full styles illustrated on page 8.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Fifth avenue.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED.

The Mechanic Who Tried to Arrest Dynamite Explosion and Lost His Life Honored by Financiers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The contractors who are building the Rapid Transit tunnel have today subscribed $2,000 to a fund for the benefit of the wife and children of Walter Tobin, a mechanic employed by the Rapid Transit Company, who lost his life in the dynamite explosion Monday while endeavoring to put out a fuse in the dynamite explosion.

Another action was taken of a number of the operators constituting the Rapid Transit Company. The chief engineer of the corporation, August Belmont, was requested to draw a resolution upon the pay rolls of the company of a salary for a week, according to the custom, to Walter Shafer, in recognition of his heroic devotion to duty.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

But Forethought Made Our Ambulance Burden Very Much Lighter.

Two men employed on a high building were severely scalded yesterday, but will prevent them from working for several weeks. Both made good wages, but of them does not understand English, because his parents just landed. The other man is in comfortable circumstances, though he, too, is glad of his job to earn a part of every dollar earned. A package carried by a tower of strength in time of trouble. Before open one today with the Metropolitan Trust Company, 412 and 414 Grant street, where all savings accounts compare over 3 per cent interest. 1,2,5,6,w

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QUAKER CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hoffman, aged 70 years, died at her home, 1,000 Fifth avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning